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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

NOTIFICATION.

Government House, Ootacamund, 6th *October 1915*.

No. 4.—His Excellency the Governor's visit to Coimbatore and move down to Madras.

Date.	Place.	Arrival or departure.	Time. A.M.	Time. P.M.	Remarks.
1915. Wednesday, October 13 ..	Ootacamund	Departure ..	..	5-45	By motor-car. Departure private
Do. ..	Mettupalayam ..	Arrival ..	..	8-0	Arrival private.
Do. ..	Do.	Departure ..	..	8-25	By special train
Do. ..	Coimbatore	Arrival ..	..	7-15	Arrival private.
Do. ..	At Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	....
Thursday, October 14 ..	Coimbatore	Departure ..	7-30	..	Departure private. By motor-car
Friday, October 15 ..	Podanur	Arrival ..	7-50	..	Opening of Podanur-Pollachi Railway
Do. ..	Do.	Departure ..	9-15	..	By special train.
Do. ..	Madras (Central Station)	Arrival ..	..	6-0	Arrival private

All letters, telegrams, &c., intended for His Excellency and party should be addressed "Madras Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town.

The party accompanying His Excellency will be as follows:—

H. G. Stokes, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
*Captain W. S. E. Money, Military Secretary.
W. D. F. Lisson, Esq., Aide-de-Camp.
L. B. Gasson, Esq., Aide-de-Camp.

* Will proceed direct to Madras.

W. S. E. MONEY, Captain,
Military Secretary.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 426.—Mr. Julian James Cotton, I.C.S., combined privilege leave and furlough without medical certificate for one year from or after the 9th October 1915, under articles 283, 280 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 427.—Mr. John Kenneth Lancashire, I.C.S., study leave for six weeks from the date of the termination of his special duty under article 280 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 438.—M.R.Ry. Chittur Subbarayn Anantarama Ayyar Avargal, privilege leave for three months from or after the 30th November 1915 under article 280 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 439.—Mr. John Tudor Gwynn, I.C.S., combined privilege leave and furlough without medical certificate for seven months and twenty-three days from or after the 10th October 1916 under articles 283, 280 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1915.

No. 440.—Mr. Jotindra Nath Roy, I.C.S., to act as District and Sessions Judge, Godavari, during the absence of Mr. J. J. Cotton, I.C.S., on leave or until further orders.

Ootacamund, October 5, 1915.

No. 441.—Mr. John Gray, I.C.S., to be Special Assistant to the Collector of the Nilgiris with effect from the 16th June 1915.

Ootacamund, October 7, 1915.

No. 442.—M.R.Ry. Rai Sahib Vangal Tiruvenkata Krishnama Achari Avargal, Deputy Collector, fourth grade to act as Under Secretary to Government during the absence of M.R.Ry. C. S. Anantarama Ayyar Avargal on leave or until further orders.

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

No. 443.—M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib Saidapet Chandrasekhara Mudaliyar, L.M. & S., to act as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Godavari.

No. 444.—Lieutenant-Colonel Manockjee Edoljee Reporter, I.M.S. (Retired), to act as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna.

No. 445.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Kannambelle Balasimha Rao, M.B. & C.M., to act as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur.

No. 446.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Rao Sahib Kannakallathmadathil Madhava Menon, L.M. & S., to act as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly.

No. 447.—Civil Assistant Surgeon James Lychlander, L.M.S., L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), to act as Civil Surgeon, Chatrapur.

No. 448.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Coimbatore Muthuswami Tirumudiswami Pillai, L.M. & S., to act as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah.

J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government.

POSTINGS.

Ootacamund, October 7, 1915.

No. 449.—The following postings of officers of the Indian Civil Service are ordered :—

(1) Mr. George Malcolm Robertson, I.C.S., on return from leave, to the Bhadrachalam division of the Godavari district.

(This cancels Public Department Notification No. 341, dated the 30th August 1915, published on page 806 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 7th September 1915, posting Mr. G. M. Robertson, I.C.S., to the Ramnad division.)

(2) Mr. Benegal Rama Rao, I.C.S., to the Ramnad division of the Ramnad district.

(3) Mr. Robert Hawker Ellis, I.C.S., on his services being replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, to the Tellicherry division of the Malabar district.

2. The services of Mr. Frank Lewis Brightecke, I.C.S., on return from leave are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department for employment as First Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate, Coorg.

Octacamund, October 8, 1915.

No. 450.—The following postings of officers of the Indian Civil Service are ordered :—

(1) Mr. Arthur Rowland Knapp, I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate, on return from leave, to the Chingleput district.

(This cancels Public Department Notification No. 379, dated the 4th September 1915, published on page 806 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 7th September 1915, posting Mr. Knapp to the Malabar district.)

(2) Mr. Frederick Buisson Evans, I.C.S., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, to the Malabar district.

ERRATUM.

Ootacamund, October 8, 1915.

The following erratum is issued to Public Department Notification No. 380, dated the 4th September 1915, published on page 805 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 7th September 1915 :—

For—"from the date of Mr. Innes' relief to that of Mr. Knapp's assumption."
Read—"from the date of Mr. Innes' relief to that of Mr. Evans' assumption."

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1915.

No. 451.—The license under section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, granted to A. Benjamin Balasundaram of the Australian Presbyterian Mission, in the North Arcot district, on the 23rd March 1912, is hereby revoked.

Ootacamund, October 5, 1915.

No. 452.—Under section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Governor in Council sanctions the issue of licenses to the undermentioned members of the Salvation Army in the district of Guntur to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, within the territories under the administration of the Government of Madras :—

Adjutant Harry Humphrey Rawson residing at Bapatla.
Staff Captain C. Narasimulu Senapatia, residing at Tenali.

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

No. 453.—Under section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Governor in Council sanctions the issue of licenses to the undermentioned missionaries of the South India United Church in the American Madura Mission, in the district of Madura, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, within the territories under the administration of the Government of Madras :—

The Rev. Michael Mayappan.
The Rev. Lawrance Clement Pawara.
The Rev. Gnanakhon Packiamathan George.
The Rev. Chinnayya Nallathambi Eames.
The Rev. Gnanasekaran Joseph.
The Rev. Edward Payson Hoisington.
The Rev. Burleigh Voorhees Mathews.
The Rev. Pitchaimuthu Thomas.
The Rev. Savariayyan Vethamanickam.
The Rev. James Rowland.

No. 454.—The licenses granted under sections 8 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, to the Rev. Johann Mauske of the Hermannsburg Evangelical Lutheran Mission, in the Chittoor district, on the 2nd September 1911, are hereby revoked.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ootacamund, October 5, 1915.

No. 459.—

PRESS NOTE.

"The Government of India have decided that the families of civilians who have "proceeded on field service and who are considered while on such service to be in military employ "shall, during the period of such service, be allowed medical attendance as authorized under the "rules in Army Regulations, India, for the families of military men of corresponding rank. Families "of such civilians should apply to the nearest Military or Civil Hospital, as the case may be, "where they will be afforded such medical attendance as is allowable under these Regulations."

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

Queenstand, October 12, 1915.

No. 456.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th September 1915.

No. 1868-G.—The following Passport Regulations, which have been issued by the Government of India, are published for general information :—

PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for Indian passports must be made in the prescribed form and submitted either direct or through the local authority :

(a) in the case of a resident in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned;

(b) in the case of a resident in a Native State, to the Agent to the Governor-General or Political Resident concerned.

2. The charge for an Indian passport is Re. 1.

3. Indian passports are granted to—

(a) Natural born British subjects.

(b) Wives and widows of such persons.

(c) Persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies or in India.

(d) Subjects of Native States in India.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent*, or *Notary Public*, resident in India.

5. If the applicant for a passport be a Naturalized British subject, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded with the form of application to the officer empowered to grant the passport. It will be returned with the passport to the applicant through the person who may have verified the declaration.

Naturalized British subjects will be described as such in their passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

6. Passports will be issued only in the prescribed form. Particular attention should be paid to the instructions printed on the form for defining the 'national status' of the bearer.

7. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

8. Indian passports are not available beyond two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed, in India only, for four further periods of two years each after which fresh passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is Re. 1. All fees levied for the grant or renewal of passports should be credited to Government at the local Treasury.

9. Passports cannot be issued or renewed on behalf of persons already abroad; such persons should be told to apply for passports to the London Foreign Office or nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of India by post.

10. In the case of an applicant of Chinese race who is proceeding to China, a passport should only be granted when the applicant has produced evidence to show that he has the status of a British born subject and that he has resided in British territory for a period of 3 years immediately previous to the date of his application for a passport.

11. The name of every passport should be entered in a passport register, the application being placed on record.

12. The mere fact of being a British subject, or a subject of a protected native state does not imply any vested right to claim a passport which can either be granted or withheld at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration concerned. Passports should not ordinarily be granted to persons of doubtful character or respectability.

13. In the case of an applicant for a passport being unable to write English a transcription in English should be placed below the applicant's vernacular signature in the form of application. In the case of an illiterate person, a thumb impression should be substituted for a signature in the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.

14. In all cases of doubt, whether as to status or otherwise, a reference should be made to the Government of India.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Simla, the 30th September 1915.

No. 2183-Est.-A.—Mr R. E. Holland is re-appointed to the effective list of the Political Department, as a temporary measure, and is placed on special duty under the orders of the Political Resident of the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 25th September 1915.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Simla, the 1st October 1915.

1st Battalion, The Madras and Southern Maratta Railway Rifles.

No. 878.—Captain Samuel Joseph Mercer to be Major, *vice* E. D. Sampson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 16th December 1913.

Captain Herbert Milton Dwane, v.d., to be Major, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th May 1914.

Lieutenant George Victor Tavernor to be Captain, *vice* S. J. Mercer, promoted. Dated the 16th December 1913.

Lieutenant Richard Dermot Thompson to be Captain, *vice* H. M. Dwane, v.d., promoted. Dated the 15th May 1914.

Lieutenant Edward Valentine Blomfield to be Captain, *vice* C. P. Molloy, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 17th May 1914.

Lieutenant Lindsay Cecil Hobson to be Captain, *vice* F. I. Walters, v.d., resigned. Dated the 18th June 1914.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Stanley Saunders to be Captain, *vice* H. H. L. Prendergast, resigned. Dated the 3rd December 1914.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Cressdale Bowen to be Captain, *vice* A. C. Bassall, resigned. Dated the 15th July 1915.

Lieutenant Reginald Edward Vere Argyle to be Captain, *vice* L. B. McLaren, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 25th August 1915.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Ivan Jackson to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. V. Tavernor, promoted. Dated the 16th December 1913.

Second Lieutenant Maurice Ashley Walker to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. D. Thompson, promoted. Dated the 15th May 1914.

Second Lieutenant Frederick James Colin Hanson to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. V. Blomfield, promoted. Dated the 17th May 1914.

Second Lieutenant Percy Charles Wood to be Lieutenant, *vice* L. C. Hobson, promoted. Dated the 18th June 1914.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Cleveland Turner to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. H. S. Saunders, promoted. Dated the 3rd December 1914.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Clement West to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. H. C. Bowen, promoted. Dated the 15th July 1915.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

No. 933.—Second Lieutenant Donald McLeod Tow resigns his commission. Dated the 1st September 1915.

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 22nd September, 1915.

No. 238.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification No. 80, dated the 6th June 1914:—

In rule I add the following to the first paragraph:—

(*xi*) Engineer officers of the Imperial Branch of the Public Works Department.

Insert the following as the last sub-paragraph of rule I:—

Engineer officers of the Imperial Branch of the Public Works Department are eligible for rewards for passing the Proficiency and High Proficiency examinations in any vernacular language of the province in which they are serving: provided that in the case of officers employed in Burma and Sind, they will also be eligible for rewards for passing examinations in Urdu and Persian respectively. Engineer officers of the Imperial Branch may also be admitted to the Degree of Honour examination in the local vernaculars, but only in exceptional cases when the Local Government, against whose revenues the cost of the reward will be charged, is prepared to meet the expenditure, and is satisfied that it is in the interest of the public service that the officer in question should be allowed to take the examination.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 703.—M.R.Ry. Peruvemba Sundara Aiyar Seshu Ayyar Avargal, Subordinate Judge of Mayavaram, is granted privilege leave for three months under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the date of relief.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

No. 704.—Mr. Charles Brent Neville Pelly, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, an extension of privilege leave for two days, under article 180 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 705.—Mr. Frank Dacomb Bird, Barrister-at-law, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, has been granted by the Secretary of State an extension of furlough on medical certificate by six months.

APPOINTMENT AND POSTING.

Ootacamund, October 8, 1915.

No. 706.—M.R.Ry. Addanki Venkataramayya Garu, District Munsif, first grade, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge, third grade, and is posted to the Sub-Court, Mayavaram, during the absence of M.R.Ry. P. S. Sesha Ayyar Avargal on leave or until further orders.

POSTINGS.

Ootacamund, October 8, 1915.

No. 707.—Mr. Cyril Edward Sweeny, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Markapur sub-division, Kurnool district, to charge of the Narasapatam sub-division, Vizagapatam district.

No. 708.—M.R.Ry. R. Ramayya Sari Avargal, Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police, on relief, to charge of the Markapur sub-division, Kurnool district.

PROMOTIONS.

Ootacamund, October 8, 1915.

No. 709.—

Consequent on the retirement of M.R.Ry. Valathur Krishnayyangar Ramiah Achariyar Avargal, Subordinate Judge, first grade, with effect from the 4th October 1915.

M.R.Ry. Venkatasubba Ayyar Narayanaswami Ayyar Avargal, Subordinate Judge, second grade, and sub. *pro tem.* Subordinate Judge, first grade, to be Subordinate Judge, first grade.

M.R.Ry. Tammapakam Varadarajulu Nayudu Garu, Subordinate Judge, second grade, to be sub. *pro tem* Subordinate Judge, first grade.

M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur Jesudasan Solomon Gnaniyar Nadar Avargal, Subordinate Judge, third grade, and sub. *pro tem.* Subordinate Judge, second grade, to be Subordinate Judge, second grade.

M.R.Ry. Gudupakam Kothandaramanjulu Nayudu Garu, Subordinate Judge, third grade, to be sub. *pro tem* Subordinate Judge, second grade.

M.R.Ry. Tammapakam Krishnaswami Nayudu Garu, District Munsif, first grade and sub. *pro tem* Subordinate Judge, third grade, to be Subordinate Judge, third grade.

M.R.Ry. Tiruvalur Swaminatha Thiagaraja Ayyar Avargal, District Munsif, first grade, and temporary Subordinate Judge, third grade, to be sub. *pro tem.* Subordinate Judge, third grade.

INVESTITURE OF POWERS.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1915.

No. 710.—Under section 347 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the undermentioned officers are authorized to take down the evidence of witnesses with their own hand in the English language:—

M.R.Ry. Rao Saheb Devasirvatha Nadar Duraiya Nadar Avargal, First-class Magistrate, in the district of Trichinopoly.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Tumpurti Rami Rao Garu, Honorary First-class Magistrate, Dharmavaram, in the district of Anantapur.

Ootacamund, October 7, 1915.

Mr. Jotindra Nath Roy, Acting Sessions Judge of Godavari.

Mr. Arthur Joseph Cutgeevan, Acting Sessions Judge of South Canara.

Ootacamund, October 2, 1915.

Mr. Bengal Rama Rao, First-class Magistrate, in the district of Ramnad.

Ootacamund, October 10, 1915.

Mr. Theodore James Tasker, First-class Magistrate, in the district of Anantapur.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1915.

No. 711.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Special Magistrates for the towns specified opposite to their names with the powers and subject to the terms and conditions specified in Notification No. 645, dated the 8th October 1912, published at pages 1004 and 1005 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 15th idem, as amended by Notifications No. 400, dated the 20th May 1913 and No. 567, dated the 7th August 1915, published at pages 985 and 726 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 10th June 1913 and the 10th August 1915, respectively :—

M.R.Ry. Janga Seshayya Nayudu Garu—Ellore, in the district of Kistna.

Ootacamund, October 6, 1915.

Muhammad Hydar Ali Sahib Bahadur—Masulipatam, in the district of Kistna.

Ootacamund, October 5, 1915.

No. 712.—Under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the undermentioned officers are appointed to be Magistrates of the second class, and under section 37 they are invested with all the powers specified in the fourth schedule as powers which the Government may confer on a Magistrate of that class, except the power to pass orders as to first offenders under section 562 :—

Saiyad Ghiasuddin Sahib, Sub-Magistrate, Melur, in the district of Madura.

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

M.R.Ry. Mulbagal Nagesa Rao, Sub-Magistrate, Tiruttani, in the district of Chittoor.

Ootacamund, October 6, 1915.

No 713.—Under the provisions of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon M.R.Ry. Krishna Ardhanari Ayyar, Sub-Registrar of Uthamapalayam, Periyakulam taluk, in the district of Madura, by the term of his appointment as Sub-Registrar of Uthamapalayam, such of the ordinary and additional powers of a Magistrate of the third class as are specified hereunder in respect to offences under sections 3 to 7, both inclusive, of the Madras Towns Nuisances Act 1889, which may be committed within the limits of the union of Uthamapalayam, Periyakulam taluk, in the district of Madura :—

I.—Ordinary powers.

Schedule III of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, section I—Items 1 to 9, 14, 15 and 17 to 20.

II.—Additional powers.

Schedule IV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898—Items 4 and 5 of the powers conferrable by the Local Government on a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 714.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Special Magistrates for the towns specified opposite to their names, with the powers and subject to the terms and conditions specified in Notification No. 645, dated the 8th October 1912, published at pages 1004 and 1005 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 15th idem, as amended by Notifications No. 400, dated the 20th May 1913, and No. 567, dated the 7th August 1915, published at pages 985 and 726 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 10th June 1913, and the 10th August 1915 respectively :—

Abdul Rahman Sahib Bahadur—Berhampur, in the district of Ganjam.

M.R.Ry. Kondaparti Venkata Ranganadhaswami Pantulu Garu—Berhampur, in the district of Ganjam.

M.R.Ry. Subrahmanya Ayyar Narayana Ayyar Avargal—Tinnevelly, in the district of Tinnevelly.

Ootacamund, October 7, 1915.

Abdul Majid Sahib Bahadur—Gudiyattam, in the district of North Arcot.

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

No. 715.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Subadar Muthuswami Kuppuswami to be a Special Magistrate for the union of Vellam, in the district of Chingleput, with the powers and subject to the terms and conditions specified in Notification No. 645, dated the 8th October 1912, published at pages 1004 and 1005 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 15th idem, as amended by Notifications No. 400, dated the 20th May 1913, and No. 567, dated the 7th August 1915, published at pages 985 and 726 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 10th June 1913, and the 10th August 1915, respectively.

Ootacamund, October 10, 1915.

No. 716.—Under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Mr. Theodore James Tasker, Sub-Collector, in the district of Anantapur, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the first class, and under section 37 he is invested with all the powers specified in the fourth schedule as powers which the Government may confer on a Magistrate of that class, except the power to try cases summarily under section 260.

WITHDRAWAL OF POWERS.

Ootacamund, October 6, 1915.

No. 717.—Under the provisions of section 41 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council withdraws the powers of a Special Magistrate for the town of Tanjore, in the district of Tinnevelly, conferred on V. S. M. Thomas Tomas Tyagesar Sahib Bahadur, who has left the station.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1915.

No. 718.—Under the provisions of section 2, Act XII of 1880, "An Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi" the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Moulvi Shah Saiyid Mujid-ud-din Sahib Kadri to be Kazi for the town of Vriddhachalam, in the district of South Arcot.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ootacamund, October 6, 1915.

No. 719.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1), of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of the manifesto in English entitled "A Manifesto of the Indian National Party" purporting to have been published by the Executive Committee of the Indian National Party, beginning with the words "We, the members of the Indian National Party" and ending with the words "From the Himalayas to Cape Comorin", inasmuch as the manifesto contains words which have a tendency to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established by law in British India and are therefore of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1) of the Act.

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

No. 720.—In pursuance of rule 9 of the Defence of India (Military) Rules published at pages 881-883 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 3rd August 1915, the Governor in Council hereby appoints—

(i) all Port officers and all Police officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent to exercise the powers conferred by clause 1 of the rule; and

(ii) all District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to be the authority referred to in clause 2 of the rule.

No. 721.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 25, sub-section (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following original suit and appeal from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg to the High Court of Judicature at Madras:—

(1) Original Suit No. 1 of 1915—
John Powell Green Price *v.* G. H. Martin and 7b others, members of the North Coorg Club, Mercara.

(2) Regular Appeal No. 1 of 1914.
John Powell Green Price *v.* L. Newcome.

Ootacamund, October 12, 1915.

No. 722.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished:—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

Simla the 21st September 1915.

No. 1447.—In modification of entry (13) of schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1903, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to Mr. J. M. D'Cruz and his son Mr. R. D'Cruz of Serampore in the Hooghly district in the Bengal Presidency.

The 24th September 1915.

No. 1504.—In modification of entry (13) of schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1903, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to Mr. John Earnest Richard Barnes, an assistant jailer in the Benares Central Prison.

Octacamund, September 21, 1915.

No. 685.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), it is proposed to make the following amendments in the rules to regulate the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in the Presidency of Madras, published in Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 27th July 1909. Notice is hereby given that the draft amendments will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st December 1915.

2. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the draft amendments before the aforesaid date will receive due consideration.

Draft amendments to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum.

1. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in chapter V, Part II, of the said rules:—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent.

"4-A. (1) The holder of a general license granted under rules 1 or 3 of this chapter, may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I-A., copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(2) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules:—

(a) after the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted:—

"*and Rule* 4-*a*", and

(*b*) after the words "holder of General License No. ——" wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted:—

"or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. After Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted:—

(FORM I-A.

(Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.)

GENERAL authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

I/We the holder (s) of General License No. ——— for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise ——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. 441, dated 24th July 1909 (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station ———
Date ———
} Holder of General License No. ———

NOTE.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled, and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides with an indication that the authority has been cancelled.

I/We the holder (s) of General License No. ——— for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise ——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. 441, dated 24th July 1909 (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station ———
Date ———
} Holder of General License No. ———

NOTE.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the district in which the agent resides.

I/We the holder (s) of General License No. ——— for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise ——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. 441, dated 24th July 1909 (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station ———
Date ———
} Holder of General License No. ———

NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

Octacamund, October 7, 1915.

No. 723.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 24 (2) (c) of the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (7 of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in rule IX-A of the rules made under section 24 of the same Act and published at page 723 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 12th May 1914:—

Amendment.

In rule IX-A (*a*), *after* the word "Ireland" *insert* "Fellows or Associates of the Institute of Actuaries, London, or of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland".

ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1915.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·64 acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for constructing a police out-post and huts; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Tahsildar of Cocanada is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Tahsildar of Cocanada and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, assessed or permanent, with survey or patta number	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
Godavari district, Cocanada taluk, Gollapalem village.			
Govt., dry, S. No. 164.	Velagatu Sivamma	North, market site; east and south, S. No. 163; west, Kotipalli road.	ACRE. ·64

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring 16 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for pathway behind the police lines at Mettur; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Sankari, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Sankari, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, assessed or permanent, with survey or patta number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up	Extent to be taken up
Salem district, Omalur taluk, No. 276, Mettur village.			
Dry No. 682-1-A-3 ..	Owners—Kandaswami Chetti, Thangaraja Chetti, Pala Thambu and Chinna Thambu. patlaars—Thambu, Chinna Thambu and Nalla Kali	North, No. 681; east, No. 682-1-B; south, No. 685; west, No. 682-1-A-1.	ACRE. 16

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

Ootacamund, October 8, 1915.

No. 84.—Mr. Albert George Bradley, Port Officer, Tellicherry, privilege leave for two months from the 15th October 1915, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, September 10, 1915.

No. 65.—The following shall be substituted for sub-clause (d) of clause 7 of the statement of services attached to the Port Trust's schedule of harbour dues and services, published in Marine department notification No. 3, on pages 9 to 18 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 8th January 1915:—

Storage of explosives.—For such explosives as the Trust is licensed to store in its magazine, the following scale of storage will be charged after the expiry of the same free days as are allowed to other imports:—

Two pies per pound per month or part of a month for the first year.
For the second year—twice the above rates.
For the third and subsequent years—three times the above rates.

Storage will be charged on the gross tonnage of consignments and must be paid monthly.

A. RUTHERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, August 14, 1915.

No. 53.—The Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort St. George will meet in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 A.M. on Tuesday the 23rd November 1915.

2. Under rule 61 of the rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Legislative Council, persons desirous of admission to the Council Chamber during the sitting should apply to the Secretary to the Council through a member of the Council; the application should reach the Secretary by Saturday the 20th November 1915 at latest.

J. P. BEDFORD,
Secretary to the Council.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

POSTINGS.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1915.

No. 439.—The following posting of a Forest officer is ordered:—

Mr. Richard B Cornwell, extra assistant conservator of Forests, to be assistant instructor, Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, to join forthwith.

Ootacamund, October 6, 1915.

No. 440.—The following posting of an officer in the Survey Department is ordered:—

Mr. Kenneth Samuel Curtis, assistant director, fifth class, and additional officer, No. V Party, to be in charge of No. IV Party (a full and independent party) from or after 10th October 1915, during the absence of Mr. R. H. A. Johnston, on leave or until further orders.

PROMOTIONS.

Ootacamund, October 7, 1915.

No. 441.—The following promotions among Forest officers are ordered with effect from 22nd September 1915, the date of retirement of Mr. A. W. Lushington, Conservator of Forests, first grade:—

(1) Mr. Percy Manners Lushington, Conservator of Forests, second grade, *to be* Conservator of Forests, first grade.

(2) Mr. Horace Bramley Bryant, Conservator of Forests, third grade, on leave, *to be* Conservator of Forests, second grade.

(3) Mr. Francis Cowley Lefroy Cowley-Brown, Deputy Conservator of Forests, *to be* Conservator of Forests, third grade, *on probation for a period of one year*, and *to act* as Conservator of Forests, second grade, during the period of Mr. Bryant's absence on leave.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ootacamund, September 28, 1915.

No. 442.—Whereas the Manager of the Malgole estate, now under the Court of Wards and the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, has applied under section 32 (*c*) of the Madras Forest Act, 1882, for the application of section 24 of the said Act to the whole of the Malgole estate, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in the exercise of the power vested in him under section 32 of the said Act hereby extends the provisions of section 24 of the said Act to the said estate situated in the Vizagapatam district and the Vizagapatam Agency district.

No. 443.—Under the powers vested in him by sections 26 and 32 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to control the practice of podu cultivation in the Malgole Agency :—

(1) All land at the disposal of the estate is for the purpose of these rules classed as unreserved land.

(2) The Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatnam may, by order in writing to be duly notified in the district gazette, specify the areas within which the clearing of land for podu cultivation shall be prohibited unless specially permitted by the agent or by some one duly authorised by the Agent to grant such permission.

(3) Any breach or infringement of this rule will render the offender liable, on conviction, by a Magistrate to be punished with imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to Rs. 200 or with both.

Ootacamund, October 5, 1915.

No. 444.—Under section 17 (*b*) of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby directs the survey of so much of the undermentioned estates as forms part of the bed of any river in or adjoining the Godavari and Kistna districts to which the provisions of the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act, 1884, have been applied :—

Godavari district.

Names of estates.	Names of estates.
1. Ravi[illegible]vam.	7. Vangalapudi.
2. Vizianagaram.	8. Kotaveram.
3. Gopalapuram.	9. Zalumudi.
4. Kapileshwarapuram	10. Krapa.
5. Polavaram.	11. Gutunedivi.
6. Gatula.	

Kistna district.

1. Chidipi	4. Yellamanchili.
2. Pedakallepalle.	5. Chinnindo.
3. Nidadavole.	6. Nowlurupuram

L. DAVIDSON,
Secretary to Government.

Ootacamund, October 12, 1915.

No. 445.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 27th September 1915.

No. 13180-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of the Notifications in this Department No. 187-W., dated the 21th October 1914, and No. 14348-W., dated the 2nd September 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all jute goods to all countries other than the United Kingdom.

Simla, the 2nd October 1915.

No. 13334-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the Notification in this Department No. 7040-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, viz. :—

After the words "British India" *add* "to Siam, China, Persia, Morocco and".

No. 14402-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all kinds of tanning materials to all countries other than the United Kingdom, France, Russia (except Baltic ports) and British Possessions.

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

No. 446.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to declare under the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882, that the areas specified below which in the notifications noted against each in columns 9 to 11 were declared to be reserved forests under section 16 of that Act shall cease to be reserved forests with effect from 1st November 1915 :—

Specification of lands disforested.

Numbered name of reserve or portion of reserve disforested.	District.	Taluk.	Village.	Area in acres.	Boundaries.	Brief description.	Reasons for disafforestation.	Date and page of *Fort St. George Gazette* in which the notifications constituting the area as a reserved forests and the descriptions of boundaries were published.		
								Notification number.	Date of Gazette.	Part.
52 Lebura Topes I and 2 ..	Nellore	Nellore ..	Lebura	767 42	As notified in the notification at column 9.	Palmyra topes.	These reserves have been put in class V) according to the Forest Commission's classification referred to in paragraph 27 of his report printed in G. O. No. 307, Revenue, dated 19th October 1915.	457	24th November 1897 ..	Part I 1237
47 Annaicheruvallu and Inagalura Topes ..	Do.	Atmakur.	Annaicheruvallu and Inagalura	946 70		Do.		37	21th January 1903 ..	" 63 and 70.
250 Agrandagal Chinnapgalem .	Do.	Kavali ..	Chinnapgalem, Agrandagal, Kavali and Inamdarlapenta	2851 25		Do.		346	4th April 1905 ..	" 285 and 288.
231 Chinta Anuduru Topes A ..	Do.	Do ..	Chinta Anuduru ..	46 01		Do.		325	17th June 1902.	" 611
232 Do. B ..	Do.	Do ..	Do. ..	47 48		Open to free grazing.		326	Do. ..	" 611 to 613.
233 Do. C ..	Do.	Do ..	Do. ..	30 56				328	Do. ..	" "
234 Do. D ..	Do.	Do ..	Do. ..	54 07		Do.		328	Do. ..	" "
235 Do. E ..	Do.	Do ..	Do. ..	88 47		Do.		328	Do. ..	" "
236 Do. F ..	Do.	Do ..	Do. ..	61 52		Do.		328	Do. ..	" "
248 Kudamala Topes A and B ..	Do.	Do ..	Kudamala ..	271 79		Do.		330	27th July 1904 ..	" 922.
249 Kallakkina Tope ..	Do.	Do ..	Tavvalakkuni ..	187 12		Do.		350	21th September 1904 ..	" 1021 to 1022.
250 Mangamma Tope ..	Do.	Do ..	Mangamma ..	23 94		Do.		465	24th November 1903 ..	" 1336.
252 Mangamma Tope ..	Do.	Do ..	Do. ..	61 07		Do.		345	14th June 1904 ..	" 813
253 Thammanmadugu Tope ..	Do.	Do ..	Thammanmadugu ..	52 24		Do.		113	11th March 1903 ..	" 284.
257 Brahmanakuka Tope ..	Do.	Do ..	Brahmanakuka ..	105 48		Do.		328	17th June 1902 ..	" 613 to 619

L. DAVIDSON,
Secretary to Government.

Ootacamund, October 8, 1915.

No. 447.—In Notification No. 357, dated 8th July 1913, published on pages 1240—1242 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated 5th August 1913, as amended by subsequent notifications the following alterations are hereby ordered :—

Under section III of the schedule—

(1) *For* "12. Calicut sub-division" *read* "12. Malabar sub-division".

(2) *For* "73. Tellicherry" *read* "73. Cannanore".

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Chief Secretary.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

Ootacamund, October 2, 1915.

Under section 5, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring 6 cents, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for improvements to China tank of Kadiyadda ; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the tahsildar, Yernagudem, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the tahsildar, Yernagudem, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE

Description of land, wet or dry, town or portion of town, with survey or patnam number	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up	Extent to be taken up.
Kistna district, Yernagudem taluk, Kadiyadda village.			ACRES.
Service Inam, dry, P. No. 202	Paramarla Tirupatiah and ...	North, D. No. 203 ; east and south, portion of D. No. 202 ; west, tank No. 223.	6

Ootacamund, October 5, 1915.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·45 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for widening the surplus course of Veppangulam tank of Parapatty village, Tirumangalam taluk, Madura district ; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the tahsildar of Tirumangalam is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the tahsildar of Tirumangalam, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

3. This being a case of urgency the said officer is directed to take possession of the land under section 17 (1) of the Act.

SCHEDULE

Description of land, wet or dry, town or portion of town, with survey or patnam number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
Madura district, Tirumangalam taluk, Parapatty village.			ACRE.
Dry, S. No. 47-B Patta.	Suppa Moopan	North, odai, S. No. 92 ; east, S. No. 56-B and D, owners Muthappa Pillai and Gurunathan Pillai ; south, No. 58-B Gurunathan Ayyar and others ; west, No. 58 Suppa Moopan.	·03
Wet, S. No. 56-B Patta.	Do	North, odai S. No. 92, east, S. No. 57 Suppa Moopan, south, No. 58-A Suppa Moopan ; west, No. 61-B Kappana Moopan	·07
Wet, S. No. 64-A Patta.	Vetrana Moopan ...	North, odai S. No. 92 ; east, S. No. 64-C Suppakkal, south, S. No. 63 Meena Nagammal ; west, S. No. 67 odai.	·24
Wet, S. No. 64-B 1 Patta.	Koppana Moopan ...	North, odai S. No. 92 ; east, S. No. 69 Suppa Moopan ; south, S. No. 63 Meena Nagammal ; west, S. No. 64-C Suppakkal.	·04
Wet, S. No. 64-C 1 Patta.	K. Suppakkal	North, odai S. No. 92 ; east, S. No. 64-B Koppana Moopan ; south, S. No. 63 Meena Nagammal ; west, S. No. 64-A Vetrana Moopan.	·07
		Total ...	·45

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·11 acre, be the same a little more or less is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the improvement to the supply channel to the Veliyur

tank; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the revenue divisional officer, Tiruvannamalai, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land so kept in the office of the revenue divisional officer, Tiruvannamalai, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or puinash number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
North Arcot district, Polur taluk, Anaipuram village.			A. C.
Dry, S. No. 475-6 B	Muttu Goundan ..	North, S. No. 475-6 A 1 out, S. Nos. 474 and 475-6 A, south and west, S. No. 476.	0 11

L. DAVIDSON,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

Octacamund, October 5, 1915.

Under articles 233, 250 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, Mr. James Matthew Marmaduke Parker, Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, is granted, with effect from the 1st October 1915, combined leave for eighteen months (E.) privilege leave for three months and furlough for the remaining period.

TRANSFER

Octacamund, October 6, 1915.

Mr. Charles Mildred, Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, is transferred to the IV Circle

APPOINTMENTS

Octacamund, October 5, 1915.

Mr. Vincent Hart, Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, is, in addition to his own duties, appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, in relief of Mr Parker granted leave and pending the arrival of Mr Mildred.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Lalgudi Durnivasam Ayyar Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, Executive Engineer, Kurnool division, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, VI Circle. To proceed expeditiously.

M.R.Ry Polisetty Ranganayakulu Nayudu Avargal, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Kurnool division. To proceed expeditiously

Mr. Alfred Cecil Langston, Superintending Engineer, III Circle, will, in addition to his own duties, hold charge of the Kurnool division in relief of M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur L. D. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, and pending the arrival of M.R.Ry. P. Ranganayakulu Nayadu Avargal.

S. B. MURRAY,
Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

Octacamund, October 6, 1915

Under section 3, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·0138 acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for improvement to the bungalow of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Negapatam; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Divisional Officer, Negapatam, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Divisional Officer, Negapatam, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or puinash number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
Tanjore district, Negapatam taluk			ACRE
Minor Inam, dry ..	Asso. Mutha Chettiyar ..	North, T.S. No. 1287, east, L.S. No. 1284, south and west, T.S. No. 1287.	·0138

Ootacamund, October 4, 1913.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring one cent, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for constructing a bent shed at Mariyalam for the use of the night patrol constables between Gudalur and Devala; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Deputy Tahsildar of Gudalur, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the said land is kept in the office of the said Deputy Tahsildar and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or pormbokke, with survey or punnah number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
The Nilgiri district, Gudalur taluk, Devala village.			
Private Jarugum land part of S. No. 124.	The Tahsildar of Nilambur ...	North, east, south and west, No. 182.	CENT. 1

W. G. MOLESWORTH,
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·09 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the repairs to No. 66, Tumavari tank; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Deputy Tahsildar, Chedavaram, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Deputy Tahsildar, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or pormbokke, with survey or punnah number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
Cuddalore district, Chidavaram taluk, Pedu Thirupa li village.			
Service Inam wet, S. No. 145.*	Vanavala Kammigadu of Pedu Thirupali.	North, Vanguvala Kammigadu's S. No. 145; east, S. No. 146 Tumavari tank; south and west, S. No. 146.	ACRE. ·09

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·26 acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for providing means of irrigation to S. No. 40 of inam Uiagnori village, Madura taluk, Madura district; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same act, the Tahsildar of Madura, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Tahsildar of Madura, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or pormbokke, with survey or punnah number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
Madura district, Madura taluk, inam Uiagnori village.			
Dry fields wet, S. No. 41-1 B.	M. Subraya Ayyar and Narasima Rao, pattadars, Ahmedabad Amani enjoyer, residing in Goodshed street, Madura.	North, S. No. 41-1 A; east, S. No. 41-2 C; south, S. No. 40; west, S. No. 42 1 A.	ACRE. ·02
Do. S. No. 41-2 B.	M. C. A. Subbiramayya Ayyar residing in Tiruvappadaiyar coil street, Madura.	North S. Nos. 41-1 A and 42-1 B; east and south, S. No. 41-2 C; west, S. Nos. 41-2 A and 41-1 B.	·09
Do. S. No. 42-1 B.	M. Arunachalam Ayyar residing in Athivoosan Pillai Agraharam, Madura.	North, S. No. 43 B; east, S. No. 42-1 A; south, S. No. 42-1 B; west, S. No. 42-1 C.	·05
Do. S. No. 42 B.	M. T. S. Lakshmana Ayyar, residing in Athivoosan Pillai Agraharam, Madura.	North, S. No. 98 of Kuppanthanam village; east, S. No. 43 B; south, S. No. 42-1 B; west, S. No. 42 A.	·10
		Total ...	·26

F. T. ORGAN,
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrigation Branch).

LIST OF PAPERS PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PRESS.

The following list of papers, placed at the disposal of the Press between 5th and 12th October 1915, is published for general information :—

No. in the list.	Department.	G.O. No. and date.	Subject.
		1915.	
1	Public ..	No. 1358, Sept. 22.	Holidays.—Accepting the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that a holiday for Karnam appointments may be granted to the Uriyur in the Gudjam district in lieu of the holiday on the penultimate Saturday of the succeeding month. [1 s.]
2	Do. ..	No. 1439, Oct. 6 ..	Medical attendance.—Issuing a Press Note on the subject of — allowed for families of civilians who have proceeded on field service and who are considered while on such service to be in military employ. [1 s.]
3	Revenue ..	No. 1949, Aug. 25.	Recording, with remarks, the report on the operations of the Agricultural department during the year 1914-15. [5 as.]
4	Do. ..	No. 2042, Sept. 4.	Recording, with remarks, the Administration Report of the Civil Veterinary department for 1914-15. [4 as.]
5	Do ..	No. 2048, Sept. 7.	Recording, with remarks, report on the operations of the establishments for stamping weights and measures during the triennium ending 1914-15. [2 as.]
6	Do. ..	No. 2120, Sept. 17.	Recording Board's Proceedings submitting the report on the Ongole cattle-show held in February 1915. [1 s.]
7	Separate Revenue.	No. 616, Sept. 3 ..	Forwarding to the Government of India income tax statistics for the year 1914-15. [2 as.]
8	Educational ..	No 965, Sept. 3	Endowment.—Ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notifications for uniting the Srimati Madambai Purandharmma's Krishnamurti Prize — attached to the Government Girls' School, Kaplamuntry in the Treasury of Charitable Endowments and for settling a scheme for its administration [1 s.]
9	Do. ..	No. 972 Sept. 6	Public Service Notification.—Amending clause (3) of the — in regard to the powers of exemption exercised by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras. [1 s.]
10	Do. ..	No. 978, Sept. 7	School of Arts.—Recording report on the working of the Madras — for the academic year 1914-15. [1 s.]
11	Do. ..	No 993, Sept. 11.	Building Grant.—Raising the maximum limit of the grant sanctioned for the construction of a building for the Ourapathi Secondary school, Mangalore, from Rs. 12,749 to Rs 13,414. [1 s.]
12	Local and Municipal	No. 1132 L., Aug. 13.	Allowance.—Passing orders regarding the classification of Presidents and Vice Presidents of Local Boards and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen Municipal Councils in respect to the payment of travelling — and requesting the Accountant-General to make the necessary alterations in articles 247 of the Local Fund Code and 31 A of the Municipal Account Code. [1 s.]
13	Do.	No. 1247 L., Sept. 6.	Boards.—Confirming certain proposals relating to schedule I to the rules framed under sub-section (1) of section 144 of the Madras Local Boards Act for the conduct of election of members of taluk boards, in regard to the Ramnad and Usilampatti Taluk Boards in the Ramnad and Madura districts respectively. [2 s.]
14	Do.	No 1210 M., Aug 6.	Administration Report.—Recording, with remarks, the — of the Bellary Municipality for 1914-15. [2 as.]
15	Do.	No. 1218 M., Aug 7.	Administration Report.—Recording, with remarks, the — of the Hospet Municipality for 1914-15. [2 as.]
16	Do.	No. 1306 M., Aug. 31.	Administration Report.—Recording, with remarks, the — of the Tiruvannamalai Municipality for 1914-15. [1 s.]

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund, August 27, 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TERMINABLE LOAN.

Notice as to the Conditions on which the Public May Subscribe through the Post Office.

The Government are raising this year's loan in a new form carrying 4 per cent interest. It will be repaid in full not later than November 1923, but Government can repay it if they wish any time after October 1920.

2. Rupees 4½ crores have already been raised in the usual way by the receipt of applications at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and other large centres, and, so far, the loan is now closed. But in addition a special opportunity is being given to persons who wish to take up the loan in small amounts, whether they are savings bank depositors or not, of subscribing through the nearest post office which transacts savings bank business.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE.

3. Applications through the post office can be made any time up to the 30th October.

4. Applications must be for even hundreds of rupees and for not less than Rs. 100 and not more, in the case of any one applicant, than Rs. 5,000.

NOTE.—An applicant may apply for the new loan up to Rs. 5,000, notwithstanding that he already holds 3½ per cent. Promissory notes previously purchased through the post office.

5. A person desiring to apply must fill up the form below, which can also be obtained at any post office which transacts savings bank business. He must at the same time pay the full amount for which he applies. For this purpose he can use the money in his savings bank account if he is a savings bank depositor, or he can pay in cash direct. The applicant may go to the post office himself or send a messenger. All amounts paid will be acknowledged.

6. For every Rs. 100 which the applicant pays he will receive Government Promissory notes for the same amount.

CUSTODY OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

7. The notes may either be kept by the applicant in his own custody or, if he prefers, they may be retained in the custody of the post office authorities on his behalf. He should state which method he prefers in filling up the form of application. If he wishes to keep the notes himself, the post office will advise him when they are ready for delivery, and, on his presenting himself personally, they will be made over to him. If he decides to leave them with the post office, his personal attendance will not again be required, but the post office will send him an intimation in due course that they have been received and are held on his behalf. Should he at a later date desire to keep the notes himself, they will then be made over to him.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

8. Interest at 4 per cent. a year will be paid half-yearly, i.e., 2 per cent on the 31st May and 2 per cent. on the 30th November every year. For the broken period from the date of subscription to the 30th November next, interest will be paid in cash at the time the Promissory notes are delivered if the applicant keeps them himself, or will be credited into the savings bank account mentioned in the next paragraph if he leaves the notes in the custody of the post office authorities.

9. If the applicant decides to leave his Promissory notes in the custody of the post office authorities, the latter will draw the interest for him regularly each half-year and credit the amount into a savings bank account which will be opened for this purpose in his name. The post office will also inform him from time to time whenever interest is thus received. No charge will be levied for this service, and no income-tax will be deducted in making the half-yearly payments of interest.

If he keeps the Promissory notes himself, income-tax will be deducted from interest in the usual way at the time the half-yearly payments are made.

SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

10. If at any time a savings bank depositor who holds Promissory notes in this new loan, which have been purchased through the post office by the procedure here described, desires to sell them again, or any part of them, the post office will arrange this for him without charging brokerage or other fees. Full particulars as to this can be obtained from the post office at any time.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I _____

hereby apply for Rupees _____

of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 28th July 1915.

I deposit herewith Rs. _____ being the equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par

I request that Rs. _____ being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

Score through unnecessary clauses.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par, I deposit herewith Rs. _____ and request that the balance, viz., Rs _____ may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

Score through unnecessary clause.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory notes of the following denominations *.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ 1915.

[The form here given can be cut out and used if desired.]

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ചരസ്യം,

മടക്കരാഷ്ട്രം, 1915 ആഗസ്റ്റ് 27-ാം.

നമ്പർ 25.—

ഇന്ത്യാ ഗവൺമെണ്ടുവക അവധി വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കടം.

തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ് മുഖേനയും പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ പണം അടയ്ക്കേണ്ടുന്ന നിക്ഷേപങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റിയ അറിയിപ്പു

ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ഇക്കൊല്ലം കടം വാങ്ങുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ചു നാലു പലിശപ്രകാരം ഒരു പുതിയ മാതിരിയിലാകുന്നു. ഈ കടം മുഴുവനും 1923 നവെമ്പരിൽ കഴിയാത്ത ഒരു കാലത്തിനുള്ളിൽ മടക്കിക്കൊടുക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഈ കടം 1920 ഡിസംബറിനുശേഷം എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും മടക്കിക്കൊടുപ്പാനും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നതായാൽ അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യുവാനുള്ളതാകുന്നു.

2. കച്ചേരിയിലും തിരുമാടിയിലും ബൊമ്പായിലും വേറെ പ്രധാന സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും അപേക്ഷകർ സംഖ്യ സ്വീകരിച്ചു സാധാരണ മാതിരിയിലെ നാലരശതകോടി ഉറുപ്പിക ശേഖരിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചേടത്തോളം കടം വാങ്ങൽ ഇപ്പോൾ അവസാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇതിന്നു പുറമെ മേസപ്പിസ്സ്ബാമിൽ പണം കെടിയി

നിർ—സാധാരണ തൃപ്തിയുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിലും പെരിയ തുകകളായി കടം കൊടുപ്പാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന ബാങ്കുകൾ ഡിസ്കിഴ്സബാങ്ക് പ്രവൃത്തി നടത്തുന്ന ഏതൊരു ആളുടെയും കൂടെ ട്രഷറി സെക്യൂരിറ്റിയായി പണം ഇടപെടുന്നതിനുള്ള ഒരു പ്രത്യേക അവസരം കൊടുക്കുകയും കൂടി ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

എങ്ങിനെ പണം അടക്കണമെന്നു.

3. ഫിബ്രുവരി 30—ാം തീയതിവരെ എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സ് മുഖാന്തരം അപേക്ഷകൻ പൊയ്യുന്നതാകുന്നു.

4. അപേക്ഷകൻ നൂറിനു മുകളിൽ രൂപ രൂപികയിൽ കുറയാതെയും ഒരു അപേക്ഷയുടെ സംഗതിയിൽ 5,000 കയിൽ കവിയാതെയും ഉള്ള സംഖ്യക്കു കൂടിയിരിക്കണം.

കുറിപ്പ്—തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ് മുഖാന്തരം തുടർച്ചയിയ നൂറിനു മുകളിലുള്ള പലിശകളുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനു തുടർച്ചയായി നോട്ടുകൾ മാറിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരവിനെക്കുറിച്ചും കൂടി അയാൾ 5,000 രൂപയിൽ കവിയാതെ കൂടുതൽ കടപ്പത്രം ചെയ്യുന്നതാകുന്നു.

5. അപേക്ഷ ചെയ്യാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന മനുഷ്യൻ താഴെ പറയുന്ന മാതിരിയിൽ (ഫാറത്തിൽ) ആ വിവരങ്ങൾ എഴുതി ചേർക്കണം. സേവിങ്ങ്സ്ബാങ്ക് പ്രവൃത്തി നടത്തുന്ന ഏതു തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സിലും ഈ ഫാറം കിട്ടുന്നതുമാകുന്നു. തന്റെ അപേക്ഷ ആക്കുന്നതിനു ആ സംഖ്യ ഏതു സേവിങ്ങ്സ് ബാങ്കിൽ നിക്ഷേപിക്കണമെന്നു അയാൾ തന്നെ അടക്കണം. ആയാൾ സേവിങ്ങ്സ് ബാങ്കിൽ പണം [illegible] ഉപയോഗിക്കുകയോ ചെയ്തിട്ടു പണമായി അടുക്കുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്നതാകുന്നു. അപേക്ഷകൻ താൻ തന്നെ തപ്പാലാപ്പീസിലേക്കു പോകുവാൻ തരമില്ലെങ്കിൽ മറ്റൊരു ആളെ അയക്കുകയും ചെയ്യാം. അടച്ച എല്ലാ സംഖ്യക്കും കിട്ടിവാങ്ങിച്ച രസീതികൊടുക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു.

6. അപേക്ഷകാരൻ അടഞ്ഞെന്നു ഉറപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും ആ സംഖ്യക്കുള്ള ശമ്പളത്തിനു പ്രൊമിസറി നോട്ടുകൾ ആയാൾക്കു കിട്ടുന്നതാകുന്നു.

പ്രൊമിസറി നോട്ടുകൾ കൈവശം വെക്കൽ.

7. നോട്ടുകൾ അപേക്ഷകാരൻ തന്റെ സ്വന്തം സുക്ഷിപ്പിൽ വെക്കുകയോ അവയെ തനിക്കു വേണ്ടി തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സ് അധികാരസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ കൈവശം വെച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതു കൂടുതൽ നന്നെന്നു ആയാൾക്കു തോന്നുന്നപക്ഷം അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്കയോ ചെയ്യുവുന്നതാകുന്നു. ആയാളുടെ ഇഷ്ടം ഏതുപ്രകാരമാണെന്നു അപേക്ഷാഫാറത്തിൽ വിവരമാക്കി ചേർക്കുന്നതിനോടുകൂടി ആയാൾ ഒപ്പിയെഴുതുന്നതാകുന്നു. നോട്ടുകൾ ആയാൾതന്നെ സൂക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നതായാൽ അവയെ കൊടുപ്പാൻ തയ്യാറാകുമ്പോൾ തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സിൽ നിന്നു ആയാൾക്കു തിരിച്ചു കൊടുക്കുകയും ആയാൾ നേരിട്ടു ഹാജരായാൽ അവയെ ആയാൾക്കു കൊടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതാകുന്നു. അവയെ തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സിൽ കൊണ്ടുപോകുവാൻ ആയാൾ തീരുമാനിച്ചുറപ്പിക്കുന്നപക്ഷം ആയാൾ വീണ്ടും നേരിട്ടു ഹാജരാകേണ്ടതില്ലെന്നതന്നെയല്ല തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സുകാർ അവയെ വാങ്ങി ആയാൾക്കു വേണ്ടി സൂക്ഷിച്ചുവെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു വഴിയെ ഒരു അറിവു ആയാൾക്കു അവർ കൊടുക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു. അതിനുശേഷം വല്ല സമയത്തും നോട്ടുകൾ താൻതന്നെ വാങ്ങുവാൻ ആയാൾ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നതായാൽ അവയെ തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സിൽ അയയ്ക്കുകൊടുക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു.

പലിശ കൊടുക്കൽ.

8. കൊണ്ടുത്തിൽ നൂറിനു നടപ്പുവീതമുള്ള പലിശ അതാതു ഒടുക്കുകൊല്ലം ഡിസംബർ മാസം 31—ാംനു നൂറിനു മുഴു കണ്ടും നവെമ്പർ 30 നു

നുവദിക്കുന്ന രണ്ടു കണ്ടും കൊടുക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു. പണം അടച്ച തീയതി മുതൽ കൊടുത്ത നംബ
ർ 30 – ാം തിയതിവരെയുള്ള മിച്ചവാരാഴ്ചകളിലേക്കുള്ള പലിശ പ്രൊമിസറിനോട്ടുകൾ
ഈപ്രകാരമുള്ള തുകയ്ക്കുതന്നെ വെക്കുന്നപക്ഷം അവയെ കൊടുക്കുന്ന സമയത്ത കണ്ടാൽ
കൊടുക്കുകയോ ആയാൾ മുമ്പാകെ തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സധികാരസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ സൂക്ഷിപ്പിൽ
വെക്കുന്നപക്ഷം ഇനിയുള്ള പത്തിയിൽ പറയുന്ന വിധം ബാങ്ക് കണക്കിൽ വരവു
വെക്കുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്നതാകുന്നു.

9. അപേക്ഷകൻ മേൽ പറഞ്ഞ പ്രൊമിസറി നോട്ടുകൾ തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സ് അധികാര
സ്ഥന്മാരുടെ സൂക്ഷിപ്പിൽ വെപ്പാൻ തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തുന്നപക്ഷം അവൻ അതതുകാലത്തുള്ള
ക്ലർക്കുമാരെ എല്ലാം ആയാൾക്കു വേണ്ടി ശ്രദ്ധയോടെ പലിശപോലും മുതലുമുള്ളടത്തോളം
കാലത്തിനായി വെക്കുന്ന ഒരു സേവിങ്സ്ബാങ്ക് കണക്കിൽ ഈ സംഖ്യ വരവു വേണ്ട
തുകയാകുന്നു. പലിശ ഇപ്രകാരം വാങ്ങുമ്പോഴെല്ലാം തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സിങ്കനിന്നു മുതലാകുന്ന
അപ്പോൾ അറിവു കൊടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യും. ഈ പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു യാതൊരു
ചെലവും വസൂലാക്കുന്നതല്ലെന്നുമാത്രമല്ല ഈനോട്ടുകൊണ്ടുള്ള പലിശ കൊടുക്കുമ്പോൾ
യാതൊരു മുതലായ നികുതിയും അതിനുമേൽ കിഴിക്കുന്നതുമല്ല.

പ്രൊമിസറി നോട്ടുകൾ മുമ്പാകെതന്നെ വെക്കുന്നതായാൽ അതിനുള്ളതൊക്കെയും
പലിശ കൊടുക്കുന്ന സമയത്തു മുതിൽനിന്നു ക്രമപ്രകാരം മുമ്പായിട്ടു കിഴിക്കുകയും
ചെയ്യും.

പ്രൊമിസറി നോട്ടുകളുടെ വിലനു

10. ഈ പുതിയ കടമ്പടിയിൽ ഇവിടെ വിവരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന നടപടിപ്രകാരം തപ്പാലാ
പ്പീസ്സ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ള പ്രൊമിസറി നോട്ടുകൾ കൈവശംവെച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സേ
വിങ്സ് ബാങ്കിൽ പണം കെട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ള ഒരാൾ എപ്രകാരെങ്കിലും അവയെയോ അവയുടെ
വല്ല ഭാഗത്തെയോ വീണ്ടും വിൽപാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നപക്ഷം തങ്കൽ മറ്റു ധനങ്ങളുടെ
ചലനത്തെ ആയാൾക്കു വേണ്ടി അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യുവാനായി തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സിങ്കനിന്നു എഴുതി
ചെയ്യുന്നതാകുന്നു. ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച മുഴുവൻ വിവരങ്ങളും തപ്പാലാപ്പീസ്സിങ്ക
നിന്നു എഴുപ്പത്തെങ്കിലും കിട്ടുന്നതാകുന്നു.

നാട്ടുഭാഷയുടെ പ്രതിപി (മലയാളം).

1915 ത്രലാമതി 28-ാം തിയതിയത്തെ ഇന്ത്യാ ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഫൈനാൻസിനായിട്ട് ഇറക്കിയ ഉത്തരവിലെ പന്ത്രണ്ടിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന നിബന്ധനകൾ പരിഗണിച്ചായി താഴെ ചേർത്തിട്ടുള്ള കടത്തിന്മേൽ _____ മാപ്പിളപ്പണയമായ _____ ഞാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിൽപ്പെട്ട കടസംഖ്യയുടെ തുല്യവിലയായ _____ രൂ ഞാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ കെട്ടിവെക്കുന്നു.

ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കടസംഖ്യയുടെ തുല്യവിലയായ _____ രൂ സപ്ലൈ ആഫീസ്സർ സേവിങ്സ് ബാങ്കിൽ എന്റെ പേരിൽ നിലവിലുള്ള ബാങ്കി സംഖ്യയിൽനിന്നും ആവശ്യത്തിനായി ഉടനടി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തേണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു. } അനാവശ്യമായ ഖണ്ഡങ്ങൾ മടക്കുക.

ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കടസംഖ്യയുടെ തുല്യവിലയ്ക്കുള്ള _____ രൂപയിൽ _____ രൂ ഞാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ കെട്ടിവെക്കുകയും ബാക്കിയുള്ള _____ രൂ സപ്ലൈ ആഫീസ്സർ സേവിങ്സ് ബാങ്കിൽ എന്റെ പേരിൽ നിലവിലുള്ള സംഖ്യയിൽനിന്നെടുത്തുപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തേണമെന്നു അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ഫുനിക്കായി തന്നിട്ടുള്ള കടസംഖ്യ പോസ്റ്റാഫീസ് ടെലിഗ്രാഫ് വകുപ്പുകൾക്കു ജനറൽ ഫുനിക്കാവേണ്ടി ഒക്കെയാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള പലിശ പോസ്റ്റാപ്പീസ്സ് സേവിങ്സ് ബാങ്ക് വകയിൽ എന്റെ കണക്കിൽ വരുത്തുകൊണ്ടു വരുവാൻ ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു. } അനാവശ്യമായ ഖണ്ഡം മടക്കുക.

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സ്ഥലം _____

തീയതി _____

1915 _____ ആണ്ട്.

[ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ഫാറം ആവശ്യമുള്ളപക്ഷം ഉപയോഗിച്ചുള്ള ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു.]

എ. ബട്ടർവർത്ത്,
ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി.

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നമ്പർ 655.—1912 ലെ 5 (1912 ലെ 5) ഉപകരണത്തിൽ രക്ഷാഭോഗ സംഘ നിയമം (പ്രോവിഡന്റ് ഇൻഷൂറൻസ് സൊസൈറ്റീസ് നിയമം) 24 (2) (ഉ) വകുപ്പുകൾ പ്രകാരം ആലോചനസഭയിൽ ഗവർണർ കല്പിപ്പാൻ ആലോചിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതായ പറയുന്ന കരടു ഭേദഗതികൾ എല്ലാവരുടെയും അറിവിനായി പ്രസിദ്ധമാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

2. ഒരു കരടു ഭേദഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ 1915 ഒക്ടോബർ 1-നകമായോ അതിനുമുമ്പോ കിട്ടാവുന്ന വല്ല ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളും സൂചകങ്ങളും ക്രമമായി ആലോചിക്കുമെന്നു ഇതിനാൽ അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

കരടു ഭേദഗതി

1912 ലെ (1912 ലെ 5) ഉപകരണത്തിൽ രക്ഷാഭോഗ സംഘ നിയമം (പ്രോവിഡന്റ് ഇൻഷൂറൻസ് സൊസൈറ്റീസ് നിയമം) 24-ാം വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം ഉണ്ടാക്കിയതും 1914 ഡി 12-നാമത്തെ ഫോർട്ട് സെന്റ് ജോർജ് ഗസറ്റ് I-ാം ഖണ്ഡം 723-ാം താളിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയതുമായ ആയ ചട്ടങ്ങളിലെ IX-A ചട്ടത്തിൽ താഴെ പറയുന്ന ഭേദഗതി ആലോചന സഭയിൽ ഗവർണർ അതേ നിയമം 24 (2) (ഉ) വകുപ്പിനാൽ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അധികാരപ്രകാരം ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു:—

ഭേദഗതി

IX-A (ഉ) ചട്ടത്തിൽ "ആറു മാസങ്ങളിലൊരിക്കൽ" എന്നതിനു പകരം "മൂന്നുമാസത്തിലൊരിക്കൽ" എന്നും "ചന്ദനമരം ആക്ടിച്ചുറിമാത്രം ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷനിലെയും സ്റ്റോക്കുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിലെ ആക്ടിച്ചുറിമാത്രം ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസിലെയും ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഓഫീസുകളിൽ അസൈൻമെന്റുകൾ" എന്നു വായിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

നമ്പർ 655.—കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളിലെ ഓഡിറ്റർമാരായി (കണക്കു പരിശോധകന്മാരായി) പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യാൻ അർഹരായിരിപ്പാനുള്ള സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുകൾ നല്കുന്നതിനു നിയമിക്കപ്പെട്ടതായ താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചട്ടങ്ങൾ 1913 ലെ ഇന്ത്യൻ കമ്പനി ആക്ട് 144 (2) വകുപ്പിനാൽ തനിക്കു സിദ്ധിച്ച അധികാരപ്രകാരവും ഈ വിഷയത്തെപ്പറ്റിയ മറ്റുള്ള പരസ്യങ്ങൾക്കു പകരമായും ആലോചനസഭയിൽ ഗവർണർ ഉണ്ടാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു:—

ചട്ടങ്ങൾ.

I. ഈ ചട്ടങ്ങളിൽ—

(1) "കൊടുത്തിയ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ്" എന്നതിനു മദിരാശി സംസ്ഥാനത്തിനു പുറത്തിരിക്കുന്നവർക്കുള്ളിൽമാത്രം കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളിലെ ഒരു ഓഡിറ്ററായി പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യാൻ അർഹനാക്കിത്തീർക്കുന്ന ഒരു സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ് എന്നർത്ഥമാകുന്നു.

(2) "കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലാത്ത സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ്" എന്നതിനു ബ്രിട്ടിഷ് ഇന്ത്യയിൽ മുഴുവനും കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളിലെ ഒരു ഓഡിറ്ററായി പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യാൻ അർഹനാക്കിത്തീർക്കുന്ന ഒരു സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ് എന്നർത്ഥമാകുന്നു.

II. ആക്ട് 144 (1) വകുപ്പിൻ പേരിൽ കൊടുപ്പാൻ ആലോചനസഭയിലെ ഗവർണർ ജനറലുടെ പരസ്യത്താൽ വിവരിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഒരു സ്ഥാപനത്തിലെയൊ യോഗത്തിലെയൊ ഒരു മെമ്പർ അല്ലാതിരിക്കുകയും കണക്കു പരിശോധിക്കുന്ന പ്രവൃത്തിയെയൊ അതുകൊണ്ടുള്ള കൃത്യത്തെ കണ്ടുള്ള പരിചയം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നവർക്കല്ലാതെ ആർക്കും കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളിലെ കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിപ്പാൻ ആയാളെ അധികാരപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതായ ഒരു സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ് തദ്ദേശ ഗവർണ്മെണ്ടു സാധാരണയായി നല്കാവുന്നതാകുന്നു. ഇവ്വക സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുകൾ അവ കൊടുത്ത തീയതിമുതൽ രണ്ടുകൊല്ലത്തേക്കു ബലപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതും അവയെ രണ്ടു കൊല്ലത്തിൽ കവിയാത്ത വല്ല കാലത്തേക്കും അപ്പപ്പോൾ പുതുക്കാവുന്നതുമാകുന്നു. എന്നാൽ സ്ഥിരമായ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുകൾ പ്രത്യേക സംഗതികളിൽ നല്കാവുന്നതാകുന്നു.

III. രണ്ടാം ചട്ടപ്രകാരം നല്കീട്ടുള്ള ഒരു സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ് കൊടുപ്പെടുത്തിയതൊ കൊടുപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടില്ലാത്തതൊ ആയിരിക്കേണ്ടതും ഇതോട് ചേർത്ത പട്ടികയിലെ A - മതിലിയൊ B - മതിലിയിലൊ ആയിരിക്കേണ്ടതും ആകുന്നു.

IV. കൊടുപ്പെടുത്തിയ ഒരു സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുള്ള ആൾ ഏതുഭാഷയിലൊ ഭാഷകളിലൊ ഉള്ള കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിനു അർഹനായിരിക്കുന്നതൊ ആ ഭാഷയൊ ഭാഷകളൊ അറിഞ്ഞ വിവരിക്കേണ്ടതും ആ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുള്ള ആൾ ആ ഭാഷയിലെ ഭാഷകളിലൊന്നിലൊ രണ്ടിലധികത്തിലൊ പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിനു അർഹനായിരിക്കുന്നതും ആകുന്നു.

V. ഒരു സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റിനുള്ള എല്ലാ അപേക്ഷയും മദിരാശിയിലെ ചൊയൻറ് സ്റ്റോക്ക് കമ്പനി റജിസ്ട്രാർ മുമ്പാകെ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതും അപേക്ഷകൻ ഒരു സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റിനുവേണ്ടി മറ്റു വല്ല ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനോടൊ കോടതിവിചാരണ അധികാരത്തിനോടൊ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടൊ എന്നും അതിനു ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ഫലം എന്തായിരുന്നു എന്നും ആ അപേക്ഷയിൽ പറയേണ്ടതും ആകുന്നു.

VI. ഈ ചട്ടങ്ങൾപ്രകാരം തദ്ദേശ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു നല്കീട്ടുള്ള വല്ല സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റും തങ്കൽക്കു മതിയായിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു തോന്നുന്നു, വല്ല കാരണത്താലും ഏതു സമയത്തെങ്കിലും റദ്ദാക്കുന്നതുവാൻ അവർക്കു സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതും ആകുന്നു.

ചട്ടിക.

A – മാതിരി.

മുഴുവൻതുക്കിയ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ്.

മാഡിറൻമാർക്ക സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുകൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനായി 1913 ലെ 7 – ാം നമ്പർ ഇന്ത്യൻ കച്ചവട സംഘ ആക്ട് 144 (2) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം ഗവർണ്മെന്റ് പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയ ചട്ടങ്ങളെ അനുസരിച്ചു കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളിലെ ഒരു മാഡിറനായി പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്വാൻ അഡ്നാക്കനെന്ന ഇതിനാൽ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു. ഈ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുള്ള കാലം ആയിരിക്കുന്നതുവരെയും കൂടിയും ഉള്ള കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കുവാൻ അധികാരപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നതല്ലാതെ മറ്റൊന്നിനും അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യാൻ അധികാരപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടില്ല.

ഈ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ കാലം തീയതി കഴിയുന്നതാകുന്നു.

കൊട്ടത്തീയതി 191 ഗവർണ്മെന്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി.

കുറിപ്പുകൾ.—(1) ഈ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുള്ള ആൾക്ക മതിയായി സംസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ അതിർത്തികൾക്കുള്ളിൽ മാത്രമെ കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളുടെ കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കുവാൻ അധികാരമുള്ളൂ.

(2) സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുള്ള ആൾ—

(a) 1912 ലെ 6 – ാം ആക്ട് 24 (2) (a) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം ഇന്ത്യാ ഗവർണ്മെന്റ് പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയ ചട്ടങ്ങളിൽ 12-A (b) ചട്ടത്തിലെ നിബന്ധനകളെ അനുസരിച്ചു മതിയായി സംസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ അതിർത്തികൾക്കുള്ളിൽ മഹാവിധിയെന്നു ഇൻഷ്വറൻസ് സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെ കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിപ്പാനും,

(b) 1919 ലെ 6 – ാം ആക്ട് 39 (2) (a) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം രൂപീകരണസമയത്തു ഗവർണർ ജനറൽ ഉണ്ടാക്കിട്ടുള്ള ചട്ടങ്ങളിലെ 11-A ചട്ടത്തിലെ നിബന്ധനകളെ അനുസരിച്ചു മതിയായി സംസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ അതിർത്തികൾക്കുള്ളിൽ പ്രധാന പ്രാപാരസ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഉള്ളതായ മുച്ചൂൽ ലൈഫ് അഷ്വറൻസ് കമ്പനികളുടെ കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിപ്പാനും,

അധികാരമുണ്ടാകുന്നു.

B – മാതിരി.

മുഴുവൻതുക്കിയിട്ടില്ലാത്ത സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ്.

മാഡിറൻമാർക്ക സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുകൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനായി 1913 ലെ 7 – ാം നമ്പർ ഇന്ത്യൻ കച്ചവട സംഘ ആക്ട് 144 (2) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം ഗവർണ്മെന്റ് പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയ ചട്ടങ്ങളെ അനുസരിച്ചു കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളിലെ ഒരു മാഡിറനായി പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്വാൻ അഡ്നാക്കനെന്ന ഇതിനാൽ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

ഈ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ കാലം തീയതി കഴിയുന്നതാകുന്നു.

കൊട്ടത്തീയതി 191 ഗവർണ്മെന്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി.

കുറിപ്പുകൾ.—(1) കച്ചവട സംഘങ്ങളിലെ കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കുവാൻ ഈ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റുള്ള ആൾക്കുള്ള അവകാശം മതിയായി സംസ്ഥാനത്തെക്കാളും ചുരുക്കി

നിലവാരം 1913 ലെ 7-ാം നമ്പർ ആക്ട് 144 (2) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം തദ്ദേശ ഗവൺമെന്റിനു നല്കീട്ടുള്ള അധികാരം ഒരേ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറിന്റെ കാര്യത്തിൽ രണ്ടു പ്രാവശ്യം നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ല. ആയതു യാതൊരു കാരണവശാലും ഇനിയുള്ള ഉപയോഗം നടത്തുവാനുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുമില്ല.

(2) സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റിന്റെ രൂപം—

(i) 1912 ലെ 6-ാം ആക്ട് 39 (2) (a) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം ആരോഗ്യസംരക്ഷണത്തിനായി ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഓരോ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്റെയും 11-A ചട്ടത്തിലെ നിബന്ധനകളെ മനസ്സിലാക്കിച്ചു ബ്രിട്ടിഷ് ഇന്ത്യയിൽ ഉടനീളം ടിവസക്കാലത്തേക്കു ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ സംഘടനയുടെ (ലൈസൻസ് അപ്ലൈഡ് ഫോമിലുള്ള) കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചതും,

(ii) 1912 ലെ 6-ാം ആക്ട് 24 (2) (a) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം തദ്ദേശ ഗവൺമെന്റിനു ഉണ്ടാക്കിട്ടുള്ള ചട്ടങ്ങളിൽ IX-A (b) ചട്ടത്തിലെ നിബന്ധനകളെ അനുസരിച്ചു മതിയായി സംസ്ഥാനത്തിനുള്ളിൽ പ്രോവിഡെന്റ് ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസ് സാമൈസറിസ്വക കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചതും,

(iii) 1912 ലെ 5-ാം നമ്പർ ആക്ട് 24 (2) (a) വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരമുള്ള ചട്ടങ്ങളാൽ അതാതു തദ്ദേശ ഗവൺമെന്റിനു മുമ്പാകെ വച്ചു പണ്ടിറങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ള അനുസരിച്ചു മറ്റു സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ ഉള്ള പ്രോവിഡെന്റ് ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസ് സൊസൈറ്റിസ്വക കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചതും,

ആയ്നാകന്നു.

സി. ജി. ഡോഡ്ഫൊൽഡ്,
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Part I-A.—Local and Municipal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ootacamund, October 12, 1915.

No. 1193.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act of 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjam, to be a member of the Ganjam District Board.

No. 1194.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act of 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the Rev. Everatta Gibbs Smith, M.E., to be a member of the District Board of Godavari

No. 1195.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act of 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. Bandyshola Kappan Gavudas Sunabayya Gavudar Avargal to be a member of the District Board of the Nilgiris

No. 1196.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act of 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Chinnattumbi Marakkayar Muhammad Ramak Marakkayar Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib, to be a member of the South Arcot District Board.

No. 1197.—In exercise of the power vested in him by section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Hans Raj Dogra to be a municipal councillor of the municipality of Bezwada.

No. 1198.—In exercise of the power vested in him by section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. Sundararaja Pillai Arumugam Pillai Avargal and M.R.Ry. Eachengudi Narayana Ayyar Ramanbandra Ayyar Avargal to be municipal councillors of the municipality of Dindigul.

No. 1199.—In exercise of the power vested in him by section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. Devaguptapu Seshagiri Rao Pantulu Garu to be a municipal councillor of the municipality of Tirupati.

No. 1200.—Under section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, M.R.Ry. Achal Raghava Acharyar Avargal has been duly elected as a municipal councillor of the Conjeevaram municipality.

No. 1201.—In exercise of the power vested in him by section 14 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, the Governor in Council approves of the appointment by election of M.R.Ry. Gopaleswami Ayyar Ayyaswami Ayyar Avargal as Chairman of the municipality of Mannargudi.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1202.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by sub-section (3) of section 4-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act of 1884 and in modification of the existing boundaries, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the boundaries of the Bezwada municipality shall from 1st November 1915 be as follows:—

BOUNDARIES.

North.—A line drawn along the northern boundary of town survey Nos. 3916, 3915, 3912, thence along the foot of, and north of, the hill of town survey No. 3834 to the north-west corner of 3826; thence along the northern boundary of 3826, 3825 and town survey No. 3844 (disafforested forest hill corresponding to old survey No. 262) as far as north-west corner of 1452; thence along the northern boundary of 1452, 1, 2, 4, 6, 5, 15 and 17.

East.—A line drawn from the eastern corner of 17 along the eastern boundary of town survey Nos. 18, 19, 21 to 26, 38, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 56, 58, 59, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75 (hill), 80, 81 (hill), 84 and 93 as to north-eastern corner of 94; thence eastwards along the northern boundary of revenue survey Nos. 41 and 42 across 47 along the northern boundary of 65 of Mogalrapparum village; thence southwards along the eastern boundary of 65 across No. 75 (Bandar road) at mileage 40·6 along the eastern boundary of 58, 85 and 83; thence westwards along the southern boundary of revenue survey Nos. 83, 87, 91 and 92 to join the town line; thence southwards along the eastern boundary of town survey Nos. of 102 (Bandar canal), 109 and 110; thence westwards along the southern boundary of town survey Nos. 110, 111 and thence southwards along the eastern boundary of town survey Nos. 113 and 123 to the river; thence an imaginary line produced in the same direction to meet the southern boundary.

South.—An imaginary line in the Kistna river drawn at right angles to the axient, 621 yards from the head sluices of the Bezwada main canal to meet the eastern and western boundaries.

West.—The western boundary of town survey Nos. 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3924, 3925, 3926 (Hyderabad road), 3929 and 3930 to the river; thence an imaginary line produced in the same direction to meet the southern boundary.

No. 1203.—In partial modification of notification No. 34, published on page 3 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th January 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under clause (ii) of section 12 of the Madras District Municipalities Act of 1884, that the number of councillors of the Hospet Municipal Council to be appointed by election shall be six.

No. 1204.—With the approval of the Governor in Council, the Ramnad District Board hereby notifies, under section 88 of the Madras Local Boards Act of 1884, that from and after 1st April 1914 the toll gate established under notification 1644 published on page 903 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th October 1911, at Palavanatham at the 7th furlong of the 8th mile of road 25 (Aruppukottai to Virudupatti) and its anti-gate situated at the 7th furlong of the 7th mile shall be abolished and that new gates shall be opened at the following places:—

(1) At the 6th furlong of the 1st mile of road 25 (Aruppukottai to Virudupatti);

2 At the 4th furlong of the 28th mile of road 3 (Madura to Aruppukottai);

3) At a point 200 yards east of the culvert at the 5th furlong of the 1st mile of road 24 (Aruppukottai to Tiruchuli);

(4) At the 3rd furlong of the 30th mile of road 3 (Aruppukottai to Pandalgudi);

and that tolls at three-fourths of the maximum rates specified in schedule B of the Act shall be levied on all carriages, carts and animals passing through these gates,

2. With the sanction of the Governor in Council it is further declared under sub-section (4) of section 87 of the Act, that payment of tolls at any one of these gates shall clear carts, carriages and animals passing the other gates within the same period of 24 hours counted from sunrise to sunrise.

No. 1205.—In the schedule to notification 796 appearing on page 472 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th June 1915, relating to the acquisition of land required for the Krosur-Atchampet road in the Chigurupadu village, "Settenpalle tank, Guntur district, *for* the words "Seri, dry, D. No. 136-1 B" in the first column *read* "Seri, dry, S. No 136-2-1 B".

ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

No. 1206.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·01 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the extension of the Local Fund road from Rayalapuram to Kottapalle; and, under sections 8 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Rayachoti, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Rayachoti, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or paimash number	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
Cudappah district, Tadpatri taluk, Kanuvur village.			
Govt., dry, S. No. 301-B.	Ayyappagari Lakshmi Reddi, Ayyappagari Obul Reddi and Ayyappagari Obul Reddi	North, London Mission hospital compound wall; east and south, S. No. 301-12 B, west, S. No. 316.	acre. ·01

No. 1207.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring ·14 of an acre, or the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the construction of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Tadpatri; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Gooty, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Gooty, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or paimash number	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up
Anantapur district, Tadpatri taluk, Tadpatri village.			
Govt., dry, No. 547-A.	Nandigam Dawud Sahib, pattadar, Kanniseti Subbarayudu, son of Chittayya, enjoyer.	North, No. 551; east, No. 567-B; south, No. 553; west, 555.	acre. ·07
Do. No. 555.	Boggala Kondalu, pattadar; enjoyer, Venkatanari.	North, No. 551; east, No. 567-A; south, No. 553, west, No. 556	·03
Do. No. 550	Kavalla Ramana, pattadar, enjoyer, Venkatanari.	North, No. 551, east, No. 548, south, No. 551, west, No. 550.	·02
Do. No. 540	Patnidar, Boya Peddi Rangadu, Chinna Rangadu Kadirappa and Narasimhadu, enjoyer Narasimhadu.	North, No. 551; east, No. 550; south, No. 543, west, No. 541.	·02
		Total ..	14

No. 1208.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring 1½ cents, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for a public foot path at Kotagiri; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coonoor, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coonoor, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or paimash number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
The Nilgiris district, Coonoor taluk, Kotagiri village.			cents.
Govt., dry, part of S. No. D-4	K. M. Qadir Bakhs Rawuthar.	North, S. No. K. 504, east, south and west, S. No. D-4.	1½

No 1208.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring 7·56 acres, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the diversion of a road and construction of a bridge over Chenkonta vanka; and, under sections 3 and 7, the revenue divisional officer, Bellary, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the revenue divisional officer, Bellary, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or patnam number	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
	Bellary district, Bellary taluk, Sanjivarayanikota village.		acres.
Dry, para, S. No. 23 B	Thimla Hanumantappa ..	North, S. No. 23 A; east, S. No. 24; south, S. No. 23 C; west, S. No. 31.	·24
Do. No. 24 E	Koppagal Hanumantappa .	North, S. No. 24 A; east, S. No. 25; south, S. No. 24 C; west, S. No. 23	·42
Do. No. 25 B.	Bellary Kuruba Bhimappa, son of Hanumantappa.	North, S. No. 25 A; east, S. No. 26; south, S. No. 25 C; west, S. No. 24.	·44
Do. No. 26 B.	Golla Hanumakka, daughter of Gillappa.	North, S. No. 26 A; east, S. No. 27; south, S. Nos. 31 and 25 C; west, S. No. 25.	·37
Do. No. 27 B.	Gol'a Venkataramanappa ..	North S. No. 27 A; east, S. No. 28 south, S. No. 27 C; west, S. No. 31.	·40
Do. No. 28 E.	Adimani Erappa	North and east, S. No. 28 A; south, S. Nos. 28 and 28 C; west, S. No. 27	·69
Do. No. 29 B	Budihal Nagappa, enjoyer K. Bhimappa.	North S. No. 29; east, S. No. 29 C; south, S. No. 32; west, S. No. 29 A.	·73
Do. No. 31 A-2	Yennal Basappa and Adimani Erappa.	North, S. No. 31 A-3; east, S. No. 27; south, S. No. 27 A-1; west, S. Nos. 27 A-1 and 26.	·45
Do. No. 32 C	Arasanur Nagappa and Bandlagappa, enjoyer K. Bandlagappa.	North, S. No. 32; east, Bobbakunta limits; south, S. No. 32 A; west, S No. 29.	·20
Do. No. 32 E	Do. do.	North, S. No. 32 A; east, Bobbakunta limits, south, S. No. 33; west, S No 32 A.	·03
Do. No. 33 B	Pujari Ramanantappa, Doddu Basappa, enjoyer K. Bhimappa.	North, S. Nos. 32 and 33 A, east, Bobbakunta limits; south, S. Nos 33 C and 33 A; west, S No. 32 A.	1·52
	Bobbakunta village		
Inam, No. 13 B ..	Inam enjoyer, Pujari Venkatappa.	North, S. No 17; east, S. No. 13 A; south, S No 25; west, S No. 16 C.	·61
Kyarari, No. 25 B.	Uppara Ramakka, enjoyer K. Bhimappa.	North, S. No. 18; east, S. No. 25 A; south, S. No 28; west, S. J. cultivation limits and S. No. 16 C.	1·36
Do. No. 34 A-2.	Dattagiri Sahib	North, S No 25; east and south, S No 25 A-1; west, S. J. cultivation limits.	·03
		Total ..	7·36

No 1210.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring 1 cent, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for a path to a drinking-water well; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Koilpatti is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Koilpatti, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or patnam number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
	Tinnevelly district, Sankarannayinarkoil taluk, Ramalingapuram village.		acres.
Inam, melham dry, adangal No 174	Kandalvar-yasvami Nayaka Garu Kattukotthagudur of Kurvikulam.	North, Thevasi Nayakar's open plot; east, kulam poramboke; south, inamdar's vacant site; west, street	1

No. 1211.—Under section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring 44½ square yards, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for improving road No. 4 in the Adoni municipality; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land, wet or dry, town or pramboke, with survey or patnam number	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up	Extent to be taken up
			Sq. yds.
Bellary district, Adoni taluk, Pengalapuram village.			
House, door No. 2 in village-site pramboke	Kapu Anilappa, Lakshmamma and Hanumanta, minor, guardian Sakrirappa.	North, open space, east, land; south and west, road No. 4.	44½

No. 1212.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following schedule and measuring 5·53 acres, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for metal quarries for road 38 in Uthamapuram and Kilagudalur villages in Periyakulam taluk, Madura district; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Deputy Tahsildar, Uthamapalayam, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Deputy Tahsildar, Uthamapalayam, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Description of land wet or dry, town or pramboke, with survey or patnam number	Name of owner or occupier	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.
			Acres
Madura district, Periyakulam taluk, Uthamapuram village.			
Dry, No. 47 ..	Seppa Pillai, patadar ..	North, Pudupatti limits; east, No. 46, south, remaining portion of No. 47; west, road No. 38.	0·62
Do. No. 46 .	Qadir Mahi-ud-din Rawuthar .	North, Pudupatti limits; east, No. 37, south, remaining portion of No. 46, west, Mathemetrakkal's portion.	0·58
Do. No. 48 .	Muthumeerakkal	North, Pudupatti limits; east, No. 47, south, remaining portion of No. 46; west, Qadir Mahi-ud-din's portion.	0·70
Do. No. 37	Qadir Mahi-ud-din Rawuthar ..	North, Pudupatti limits; east, No. 36, south, remaining portion of No. 37, west No. 48	0·68
Do. No. 36	Do. .	North, Pudupatti limits; east, No. 25; south, remaining portion of No. 36, west, No. 37	0·54
Do. No. 35	Kandasamal, Mamathakkal and Sundaravel.	North, Pudupatti limits, east, No. 22 B, south, remaining portion of No. 35; west No. 36.	0·13
Do. No. 22 B ..	Kumpatti Nagam Mana Layai Rawuthar.	North, Pudupatti limits, east, No. 21, south, No. 22 A, west, No. 35.	2·50
		Total	5·03
Kilagudalur village			
Dry, S. No. 1043 A-2	Patadar, Subbayya Chetti; manager, Kadalagar Chetti.	North, S. No. 1033; east, S. No. 1035; south, S. No. 1043 A-1, west, L.F. Road 34	0·06
Do. No. 1043 B.	T. Ramaswami Pillai ..	North, S. Nos. 1043 and 1018 B, east, S. No. 1050; south, S. No. 1038 A; west, S. No. 1043 A-2 path.	0·25
Do. No. 1038 B.	Sokkar Rawuthar	North, S. No. 1025 B; east, S. No. 1030 A; south, S. No. 1031, west, S. Nos. 1038 and 1038 B.	0·06
Do. No. 1031 ..	Do. ..	North, S. No. 1030 A and path No. 1030 B; east, S. No. 1032 C; south, S. Nos. 1034 and 1033; west, S. No. 1039	2·26
		Total ..	2·61
		Grand total ..	5·53

J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Plague.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ootacamund, October 12, 1915.

No. 140-*P.*—Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tiruvannamalai in the Tiruvannamalai taluk of the North Arcot district, if persons from the infected portions of the Bellary, Nilgiris, North Arcot, Salem and South Canara districts, the Mysore State and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kartigai festival and cattle fair:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival or fair from the 2nd to 28th November 1915, inclusive, of persons from the said parts.

All persons proceeding to the said festival or fair in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

No. 141-*P.*—Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Madeswaran Hills in the Kollegal taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the infected portions of the Bellary, Nilgiris, North Arcot and Salem districts, the Mysore State and other parts declared to be infected with plague, are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Oppasli Jatra:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said Jatra from the 28th October to 10th November 1915, inclusive, of persons from the said parts.

All persons proceeding to the said Jatra in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

No. 142-*P.*—In modification of notification No. 137-P., published on pages 661-662 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th October 1915, the following revised lists of plague-infected areas and of notification stations are published:—

A.—PLAGUE-INFECTED AREAS.

I.—In the Madras Presidency.

District.	Taluk.	Village or town.	District.	Taluk.	Village or town.
Bellary	Bellary ..	Bellary ..	Salem—*cont.*	Hosur—*cont.*	Maligaandirum
Hosury	Harpanahalli.	Harpanahalli.			Matagondapalli.
	Hospet ..	Hospet.			Mugalur.
Coimbatore	Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore.			Panchalachiparam.
Nilgiris, Tha.	Coonoor ..	Achinakal (Kotti).			Pedabelagondapalli (hamlet of Belagondapalli).
		Adigaratti.			Sanagapalli.
	Gudalur ..	Gudalur.		Salem ..	Nirmallikkuttai.
	Ootacamund ..	Ootacamund.			Salem.
North Arcot.	Tirupattur.	Ammasankovil		Mangalore .	Mangalore.
		Edaiyampatti.			
		Jalarpet.			
Salem ..	Hosur ..	Gopanapalli.	South Canara.		
		Kottamadugu.			

II.—Outside the Madras Presidency.

Presidency or Province.	Infected localities.	Presidency or Province.	Infected localities.
	Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.		Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.
I. Mysore ..	The whole province.	II. Bombay —*cont.*	2. *Central Division*—cont.
II. Bombay.	1. *Northern Division*—		(a) Districts—*cont.*
	(a) Districts—		Poona.
	Kanara.		Satara.
	Surat.		Sholapur.
	Thana.		(b) Towns—
	(b) Towns and ports—		Poona.
	Bhiwadi.		Sholapur.
	Bombay.		3. *Southern Division*—
	Surat.		(a) Districts—
	Thana		Belgaum.
	2. *Central Division*—		Bijapur.
	(a) Districts—		Dharwar.
	Ahmednagar.		Kanara.
	Nasik.		(b) Town—
			Hubli.

II.—Outside the Madras Presidency—cont.

Presidency or Province.	Infected localities. Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants	Presidency or Province.	Infected localities. Districts and States, and Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.
II. Bombay—*cont.*	4. *Sind*— (a) Districts— Karachi. (b) Town— Karachi. 5. *Political Charges*— Baroda and Agency. Akalkot State. Bagods State. Bijapur Agency. Kathiawar Agency. Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country. Satara Agency. Surat Agency.	V. Burma—*cont.*	(b) Towns and ports— Bassein. Mandalay. Rangoon. (c) States— Northern Shan States.
III. Bihar and Orissa.	Districts— Champaran. Saran. Shahabad.	VI. The United Provinces.	Districts— Azamgarh. Balia. Ghazipur. Gonda. Gorakhpur. Jaunpur. Lucknow. Sultanpur.
IV. The Punjab.	(a) Districts— Jhelum. Rawalpindi. Sialkot. (b) State— Patiala.	VII. The Central Provinces.	(a) Districts— Akola. Amraoti. Bhandara. Buldana. Hoshangabad. Nagpur. Narsinghpur. Seoni. Wardha. (b) Towns— Akola. Amraoti. Seoni. Wardha.
V. Burma	(a) Districts— Bassein. Ehamo. Henzada. Magwe. Minbu. Myaungmya. Pegu. Tharrawaddy. Yamethin.	VIII. Hyderabad State.	Districts— Atrafibaldah (Sarf-i-khas). Bidar. Gulbarga. Raichur. Usmanabad.
		IX. Central India	Indore City. Indore Residency Bazaars. Indore State.

B.—NOTIFICATION STATIONS.

South Indian Railway.

Manaparai. Madukarai.	Tadyalur. Coimbatore.	Podanur. Singanallur.	Ariyanur. Salem.	Thinnappatti. Hosur.

The Nilgiri Railway.

Ootacamund.	Fern Hill.	Lovedale.	Kotti.

Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Bellary.	Bellary Cantonment.	Hospet.	Jalarpet.	Kathandapatti.

No. 143-*P.*—Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Sandur in the Sandur State of the Bellary district, if pilgrims are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Krittika Sivayoga festival;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits pilgrimage to the said festival from the 16th to 23rd November 1915, inclusive, and further directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold within the Bellary district for the stations of Daroji, Toranagallu, Gadigaunra, Papinayakanahalli and Hospet on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back

No. 144-*P.*—Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Ennesagaram in the Hospet taluk of the Bellary district, if persons from the infected portions of the Bellary district, the Hyderabad State and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing car festival of Tirumandi Basaveswaraswami:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 17th to 25th November 1915, inclusive, of persons from the said route, and further directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Hospet, Bellary Cantonment and Bellary on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway for the station of Daroji on the same railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back

J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATIONS BY COLLECTORS AND PRESIDENTS OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Under section 16 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, M.R.Ry. Hanumantachar of Harivanam has been duly elected as a member of the Bellary Taluk Board in the district of Bellary.

Bellary Collector's Office,
6th October 1915

A. F. G. MOSCARDI,
Collector.

Under section 16 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, M.R.Ry. Karukkampalaiyam Periyayipalayam Swami Chetti Chidambara Chetti Palaniyappa Chetti Avargal has been duly elected as a member of the Taluk Board of Coimbatore in the district of Coimbatore.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
7th October 1915.

A. R. CUMMING,
Collector.

Under section 16 of the Madras Local Boards Act, V of 1884, M.R.Ry. Tikkavarapu Sitaramireddi Garu of Mypadu has been duly elected as a member of the Nellore Taluk Board.

Nellore Collector's Office,
2nd October 1915.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Collector.

Under section 16 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, M.R.Ry. Duraiswami Sundararajulu Naydu Garu Avargal, has been duly elected as a councillor of the Trichinopoly Municipality.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office,
9th October 1915.

L. VIBERT,
Collector.

Under section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, the undermentioned gentleman has been appointed, by election, as a member of the Bellary District Board by the Hospet Taluk Board :—

M.R.Ry. Budihal Gopala Charlu Garu, B.A.

Under section 20 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, the undermentioned gentleman has been appointed, by election, as a Vice-President of the Hospet Taluk Board.

M.R.Ry. Budihal Gopala Charlu Garu, B.A.

Bellary District Board's Office,
2nd October 1915

A. F. G. MOSCARDI,
President.

The President, District Board, Coimbatore, in exercise of the power delegated to him by the Governor in Council under section 160 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, hereby re-appoints Muhammad Pir Sahib Bahadur to be a member of the Kollegal Taluk Board.

Coimbatore District Board's Office,
7th October 1915.

A. R. CUMMING,
President.

Under section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, M.R.Ry. Srirangam Krishnasami Venkata Ayyangar Avargal has been appointed, by election, as a member of the Salem District Board by the Hosur Taluk Board.

Salem District Board's Office,
6th October 1915.

E. W. LEGH,
President.

Under section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act the undermentioned gentleman has been duly elected as a member of the Tanjore District Board by the Kumbakonam Taluk Board.

M.R.Ry. Vaiyapuri Mudaliyar Swaminatha Mudaliyar Avargal.

Tanjore District Board's Office,
3rd October 1915.

R. B. WOOD,
President.

Under rule 14 of the Election rules, the President, District Board, Trichinopoly, hereby appoints M.R.Ry. Polamu Mathurenkatachala Reddiyar Avargal as a member of the Ariyalur Taluk Board.

Trichinopoly District Board's Office,
5th October 1915

L. VIBERT,
President.

Under section 11 of the Madras Local Board's Act V of 1884, the undermentioned gentleman has been duly elected as a member of the Vizagapatam District Board by Narasapatam Taluk Board

M.R.Ry. Kasinayajula Venkata Narasayya Pantulu, alias M.R.Ry. J. Simhadri Rao Pantulu Garu, Narasapatam Taluk Board.

Vizagapatam District Board's Office,
30th September 1915.

L. T. HARRIS,
President.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Octaonward, September 22, 1915.

No. 123.—In column B of the table appended to article 2 of the Public Service Notification published on pages 325 to 340 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 27th April 1915, under the head "Revenue Department", *add* as item (6) "Artists in the scientific sections of the Agricultural department."

Ootacamund, October 5, 1915.

No. 122.—Authors, publishers and others who may desire to present works to the British Museum are informed that the Registrar of Books, Madras, will arrange to forward presentation copies to the Trustees of the British Museum. Cases or parcels of books intended for despatch should be addressed to the Trustees of the British Museum, care of the Registrar of Books, Madras, accompanied by a letter stating the contents and requesting the Registrar to forward the cases or parcels.

No. 124.—Under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, section 10, the Chancellor of the University of Madras is pleased to re-nominate the following gentlemen to be Ordinary Fellows of the Madras University with effect from the 25th October 1915:—

Mr. John Mark Somers Hunter, M.A.

Mr. John Guthrie Tait, M.A.

The Rev. Father Francis Bertram, S.J., B.A., D.D.

Octavemund, October 6, 1915

No. 125.—Under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, section 24, the Chancellor of the University of Madras is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Ordinary Fellows of the Madras University :—

Mr. Rowlert Spencer Duncan, M.A.
The Rev. Cyrendus John Joseph Perrazi, S.J., D.D.
M.R.Ry. Ranga Acharlyar Krishnama Acharlyar Avargal, M.A., Vidyanidhi.

Ootacamund, October 9, 1915.

No. 126.—The Rev. Charles Isaac Ghezzi, S.J., B.A., C.M., has resigned his Ordinary Fellowship of the University of Madras, with effect from the 23rd February 1915 under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, section 14, sub-section (1).

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government

MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

The Director is pleased to grant privilege leave for two months and twenty-one days from the date of his relief to M.R.Ry. R. Narayana Rau, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Markapur range, and to appoint M.R.Ry. G. N. Ramanatha Ayyar, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Cumbum sub-range, to act as Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Markapur range, in the probationary class during the absence of the former on leave or until further orders.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 9th October 1915.

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Director is pleased to make the following appointments :—

(1) M.R.Ry. Ch. Suryaprakasa Rao, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tenuku range, to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Guntur district, in his own class in the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* M.R.Ry. C. M. Srinivasa Achari Avergal on other duty or until further orders. To join on relief.

(2) M.R.Ry. P. Virraza Pantulu, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam range, and acting Assistant Inspector of Schools, Guntur district, to act as Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Guntur range, *vice* M.R.Ry. T. D. Krishna Rao on other duty or until further orders.

3 M.R.Ry. K. Narasimham, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Narasaraopet sub-range, and Acting Sub-Assistant Inspector, Guntur range, to act as Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tenuku range, in the probationary class, *vice* No. (1). To join expeditiously after handing over charge to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Guntur district.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 6th October 1915.

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

The Director of Public Instruction is pleased to make the following appointments :—

(1) Muhammad Abdullah Sahib, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bellary Muhammadan range, to be Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madras Muhammadan range, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Abdur Rahim Sahib on deputation to foreign service. To join expeditiously after handing over charge immediately to the local Supervisor of Muhammadan Elementary Schools.

(2) C. Jaffer Hussain Sahib, provisional Fifth Assistant, Government Madrasa-i-Azam, to be Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bellary Muhammadan range, sub. *pro tem.*, in the probationary class, *vice* No. (1). To join expeditiously on relief.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 7th October 1915.

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

CANCELLATION OF LEAVE.

The one month's privilege leave granted to M.R.Ry. P. K. Pattabirama Sastri, sub. *pro tem.* Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chidambaram range, in this office R.O.C. No. 441 S.A./15, dated 15th August 1915, is hereby cancelled.

H. CHAMPION,
Inspector of Schools, Fifth Circle.

Vellore, 27th September 1915.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Director of Public Instruction is pleased to award a Government scholarship of the monthly value of Rs. 9 (nine) to each of the undermentioned students tenable in the colleges noted against their names for one year with effect from 1st July 1915 :—

Names of students.	Colleges where tenable.
1. Jagolokmora Patro	Raja's College, Parlakimedi.
2. Mukund Das	Kalikota College, Berhampur.
3. Chiravuri Suryanarayana	Maharaja's College, Vizianagram.
4. Navuduri Ruchi Bangarayya	Do.
5. Bhaskavla Gopalakrishnamurti ..	Mrs. A. V. N. College, Vizagapatam.
6. Pudipeddi Venkatakrishna Rao ..	Do.
7. Syed Ameer	Do.
8. Bindduri Sundararamiah	P. R. College, Cocanada.
9. Kovvuri Venkata Siviah	Do.
10. Mahaboob Hussain	Government College, Rajahmundry.
11. G. Venkatasubbiah	Do.
12. Butcha Lakshmi Narasimha Rao ..	Noble College, Masulipatam.
13. Dasari Sreenulu	A. E. L. M. College, Guntur.
14. K. Abdul Gaffoor	Wesley College, Royapettah.
15. K. Venkata Subrahmanyam.	Christian College, Madras.
16. H. Muhammad Ishaq	Do.
17 S. T Sadasivan	Presidency College, Madras.
18. T. S. Ramaswami	Do.
19. Muhammad Habibullah	Do.
20. Syed Durrish Mahaddin	Do.
21 Syed Abdur Rahiman	Do.
22. S. Muthuswami	Pachaiyappa's College, Madras.
23 T. N. C Srinivasavaradachari ..	Do.
24 B. Sadasiva Rao	Do.
25 T. G Venkataraman	Voorhee's College, Vellore.
26 R. Duraiswami	Salem College.
27. S. Raghunathan	Government College, Kumbakonam.
28 S. Ramachandra Rao	Findlay College, Mannargudi.
29. V. Muthu	Do
30. N. Ganesan	Do.
31. G. V. Narayanan	St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.
32. N. Krishnan	Do.
33. V. Subrahmanian	S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly.
34. T. Ramachandran	Do.
35. Mercy Damaris	Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah.
36. Jane S. Samuel	Do
37. Arumai Arumai Gnanamuthu	Do.
38. P. Appukuttan	Victoria College, Palghat.
39. V. P. Sankaran	Do.
40. N. Ghani Noor	Basel Mission College, Calicut.
41. Sumitra Emily Upot	Do
42. K Avurukutty	Do.
43. M. Govinda Prabhu	St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 2nd October 1915.

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATIONS—OCTOBER 1915.

ACCOUNT, JAIL AND REVENUE TESTS AND CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JUDICIAL TESTS.

Notice.

Candidates should bring their own books with them for the purpose of answering those of the question papers for which the use of books is allowed.

In the case of the Account and Jail Tests, the use of the Civil Account Code and its index will be allowed.

In the case of the Revenue Test (Higher and Lower grades), the following books as issued by the Superintendent, Government Press, may be used by candidates in the examination hall :—

(1). Board's Standing Orders,
(2) Revenue Regulations and Acts,
(3) Village and Taluk Manuals,
(4) Stamp Manual,
(5) Income-tax Manual,
(6) Excise Manual, and
(7) Special Funds Code.

In the case of the Civil Judicial Test and the Criminal Judicial Test (Higher and Lower grades), the books need not necessarily be Government publications.

NOTE 1.—The use of books containing commentaries will not be permitted, but notes made by candidates in their books will not be objected to, if they consist merely of corrections, amendments or generally any references, made for the purpose of facilitating study.

NOTE 2.—The use of guides, digests, summaries, catechisms, etc., will not be allowed.

(By order.)

G. MADDOX,
Secretary.

Office of the Comr. for Govt. Examinations,
Madras, 23rd September 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Special Test Examinations will be held on Monday the 18th of October 1915 and eight following days. The statement below shows the hour at which each question paper will be given out and consequently the time when each candidate for the respective tests should be present:—

Date.	Hour.	Subjects.	Test.
1915			
Monday, 18th October.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	Manuals of Village and Taluk Accounts and the Special Funds Code (with books).	Revenue Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	2 P.M. to 3 P.M. ..	The Stamp, Income-tax and Excise Manuals (with books).	Revenue Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
Tuesday, 19th October.	10 A.M. to 12 noon ..	Revenue Acts and Regulations—General Principles	Revenue Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	The Civil Procedure Code, the Limitation Act and the Rules of Practice (Civil)—General Principles.	Civil Judicial Test.
	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ..	Revenue Acts and Regulations—Detailed application (with books).	Revenue Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
		The Civil Procedure Code, the Limitation Act and the Rules of Practice (Civil)—Detailed application (with books).	Civil Judicial Test.
Thursday, 21st October.	10 A.M. to 12 noon ..	The Contract Act and the Negotiable Instruments Act.	Civil Judicial Test.
		Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue—General Principles.	Revenue Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	2 P.M. to 2-30 P.M. ..	The Transfer of Property Act ..	Civil Judicial Test.
	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ..	Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue—Detailed application (with books).	Revenue Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	2-30 P.M. to 5 P.M. ..	The Provincial Insolvency Act—General Principles	Civil Judicial Test.
Friday, 22nd October.	10 A.M. to 12 noon ..	The Civil Account Code (with books) ..	Jail Test.
		The Indian Evidence Act	Criminal Judicial Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	The Indian Evidence Act—General Principles.	Civil Judicial Test.
		Laws, rules, regulations and orders relating to Jails.	Jail Test.
	2 P.M. to 4 P.M.	The Indian Evidence Act—Detailed application (with books)	Civil Judicial Test
	2 P.M. to 5 P.M. ..	Medical Jurisprudence	Criminal Judicial Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
Saturday, 23rd October.	10 A.M. to 11 A.M. ..	The Provincial Insolvency Act—Detailed application (with books).	Civil Judicial Test.
	10 A.M. to 12 noon ..	The Indian Penal Code	Jail Test.
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	The Indian Penal Code—General Principles.	Criminal Judicial Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	11 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	The Stamp Act, the Court Fees Act and the Suits Valuation Act—General Principles.	Civil Judicial Test.
		The Code of Criminal Procedure ..	Jail Test.
		The Indian Penal Code—Detailed application (with books).	Criminal Judicial Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	2 P.M. to 4 P.M.	The Stamp Act, the Court Fees Act and the Suits Valuation Act—Detailed application (with books).	Civil Judicial Test.
Monday, 25th October.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	The Code of Criminal Procedure—General Principles.	Criminal Judicial Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ..	The Code of Criminal Procedure—Detailed application (with books).	Criminal Judicial Test, Higher and Lower Grades.
Tuesday, 26th October.	10 A.M. to 12 noon ..	The Civil Account Code (with books) ..	Account Test.
	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ..	The Civil Service Regulations ..	Account Test.
Wednesday, 27th October.	10 A.M. to 12 noon ..	Translation from English into Vernacular	Translation Test, Lower Grade.
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	Translation from English into Vernacular	Translation Test, Higher Grade
	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ..	Translation from Vernacular into English.	Translation Test, Lower Grade.
	2 P.M. to 5 P.M. ..	Translation from Vernacular into English.	Translation Test, Higher Grade
Thursday, 28th October.	10 A.M. to 2-30 P.M. ..	Precis-writing	Precis-writing Test.

3. Attention is drawn to the following rules:—

(1) No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room unless he wears a clean and decent dress, and, in all cases where good manners require it, a suitable covering for the head, nor will he be allowed to keep his shoes on unless they are shoes of English pattern, and socks and trousers are worn also.

No candidate suffering from any contagious disease will be admitted to the examination room.

(2) No candidate will be allowed to quit the examination room on any day until the expiration of half an hour from the time fixed for the commencement of the examination, and candidates arriving after the expiration of that half hour will not be admitted.

(3) No candidate will be allowed to re-enter the examination room during the hours of examination after once quitting it, nor to leave the room without finally giving up his answer papers.

(4) Any candidate detected in speaking to, or in any way communicating with, any other candidate will be at once removed from the room and the circumstance reported to the Commissioner.

(5) Any candidate suspected of having had recourse to malpractices at any kind is liable to have his examination invalidated and also to be debarred from appearing again for any of the examinations under the control of the Commissioner for such term of years as the Commissioner may think fit: or, *if the Commissioner is not satisfied for any reason whatever as to the trustworthiness of his results*, he may be required to undergo a re-examination at some future date to be fixed by the Commissioner in any one or more of the subjects of the examination for which he appeared, his success or failure being determined on the results of such re-examination.

(6) *No candidate will, on any account, be allowed to take into the examination room slates*, books, *manuscripts or papers of any kind.* [In the case of candidates, however, coming up for the Account, Jail, Civil Judicial, Criminal Judicial and Revenue Tests, the use of books will be allowed in answering certain question papers.] Any one detected in the violation of this rule, or having recourse to any unfair practices, will be removed from the room, and the occurrence reported to the Commissioner.

(7) Candidates whose names are not in the printed list furnished to the Superintendents must submit a written declaration through the Superintendents, giving full particulars in regard to themselves and furnish such evidence as may be possible of their having applied for admission to the examination at the proper time and paid the prescribed fees. The answer papers of such candidates will not be valued unless it is clear that the omission of their names is due to no fault of theirs.

(8) Candidates choosing to change their place of examination without previous permission, or appearing at any centre other than the one at which they ought to have appeared according to the notice published in the Gazette, must not expect to have their papers valued or their results published. In all cases where permission has been granted, the memorandum or letter permitting the change should be produced for the satisfaction of the Superintendents.

(9) A candidate having completed his paper will rise from his seat and remain standing until the Superintendent takes his answer papers. Any candidate wishing to ask any question of the Superintendent will pursue the same course, but will on no account leave his place.

(10) Any papers sent up without the candidate's name and number affixed will not be valued.

(11) Candidates will not be allowed to take any papers, except their question papers, out of the examination room.

(12) Candidates are forbidden to tear up papers or to throw ink or papers on the floor. All "spoilt copies, etc.," should be left on the desk where the candidate has been writing.

(By order)

G. MADDOX,
Secretary.

Office of the Comr. for Govt. Examinations,
Madras, 9th October 1915.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE PRECIS-WRITING TEST.

The following instructions are published in order that candidates may know what is expected of them in this test:—

Instructions to candidates.

The object of a precis is that any one who has not time to read the original correspondence may, by reading the precis, be put in possession of all the leading features of what passed.

2. The candidate should begin by reading the whole of the correspondence carefully through without writing anything, so that he may clearly understand what passed and be in a position to decide what are the main heads under which the important facts should be arranged. He should then read through the paper again marking what is important.

3. The precis should begin with a brief and lucid introduction to the subject under treatment. This should be followed by a narrative in the past tense containing a brief and clear statement of the contents of the correspondence, *not* in the order of the papers nor even necessarily in chronological order, but in *logical* order. An abstract of every paper in the correspondence or an index of its contents is not a precis.

4. The merits of a precis are—

(1) to contain all that is important in the correspondence and nothing that is unimportant;

(2) to present this in a readable and consecutive shape, expressed as intelligibly and distinctly as possible;

(3) to be as brief as is compatible with completeness and clearness;

(4) to present a strictly accurate and logically connected statement of the contents of the correspondence.

No candidate can expect to pass who omits any one of the more important points; marks will be deducted if unimportant points are included or if facts are repeated unnecessarily; *e.g.*, it is not ordinarily necessary to give the date of every paper in the correspondence and the full name and designation of the writer or recipient of every letter; and if a fact is repeated in different papers it need not generally be noted more than once in the precis.

5. Grammar, spelling, style and handwriting will be considered in assigning marks; but it must be remembered that mere excellence in composition will not compensate for inaccuracy or incompleteness in the presentation of the facts of the correspondence.

(By order)

G. MADDOX,
Secretary.

Office of the Comr. for Govt. Examinations,
Madras, 23rd September 1915.

NOTICE TO MADRAS CANDIDATES.

Candidates for the ensuing Special Test Examinations are informed that they will have to sit for the examination at the Senate House, Chepauk. A copy of the nominal list will be posted at the entrance to the Senate House on Friday the 15th October 1915, and the candidates are expected to learn their register numbers from this list.

No hall-tickets will be issued.

(By order.)

G. MADDOX,
Secretary.

minations,
Office of the Comr. for Govt. Examinations,
Madras, 23rd September 1915.

GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS—DECEMBER 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the *Written test* in connection with the next Government Technical Examinations in Minor Sanitary Engineering, *Intermediate* grade, will be held on Friday the 3rd December 1915, *the Practical and viva voce tests being conducted immediately after this date* in accordance with the notice that will be published in due course in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The *Written* and *Practical* and *viva voce* examinations will be held only at Madras. No notice will be taken of the application of any candidate who selects a centre other than Madras.

3. In the case of applications from *pupils*, the head of the institution from which they are sent is requested to see, before signing the certificate at the foot of each application, that the institution has been recognised by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, as fitted to impart instruction in Minor Sanitary Engineering according to the Intermediate grade.

N.B.—Heads of institutions recognised for *General Education only* should not sign the certificate at the foot of the application form filled in by any of their pupils coming up for the Technical examinations.

4. Each candidate should submit along with his application a certificate signed by the Sanitary Engineer or the Assistant Sanitary Engineer that he has undergone a five months' course in "Minor Sanitary Engineering—Intermediate grade".

5. Candidates must send in their applications made out in English on *printed forms so that they reach the Commissioner's Office on or before the* 31st *October after which date no applications will be received.*

6. Candidates in the mofussil should obtain the required application forms from the treasury of the taluk in which they are resident or of the district to which they belong. Candidates who are residents of Madras should apply for application forms at the office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Old College, Nungambakkam, and not to the Collector of Madras.

N.B.—No notice will be taken of any application from candidates in the mofussil requesting to be supplied with application forms from this office.

7. The prescribed fee of Rupees five, that is, the fee prescribed for a subject according to the Intermediate grade, must be paid in every case into a Government Treasury, or, if at Madras, into the Bank of Madras, on or *before* the 31st October, and the receipt given by the Treasury Officer or the Bank of Madras attached to the application. Care should be taken to see that the fee is remitted *sufficiently early* so that the fee receipt obtained may be attached to the applications which must reach the Commissioner's Office on or *before* the 31st October. *On no account will the fees be received in the Commissioner's Office whether sent in cash or by Post Office orders.*

NOTE.—*At Madras, in the case of all pupils, the fee should be collected by the Headmaster and sent in a lump sum to the Bank of Madras together with two lists of the pupils, one of which will be retained by the Bank and the other signed and returned to the Headmaster. This latter list should be forwarded to this office along with the applications of the candidates. The necessary forms for this purpose will be supplied by this office to Headmasters on application.*

8. Each application should be sent direct to the undersigned, post-paid, superscribed and addressed as follows, the receipt for the fee paid *being securely fastened to it*

[*Application for admission to the Government Technical Examinations.*]

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Nungambakkam,
Madras, S.W.

N.B.—Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose *an addressed post card in their respective applications*. The post-card should bear the sender's address only, and no other writing. Such post-cards will be returned to them in due course with the "Received" stamp of the office impressed upon them. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the postal rules regarding registered covers can possibly be given, nor will any notice be taken of any letter from any candidate inquiring whether his application has been received. *Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.*

9. Candidates should write their names, their fathers' names, and their house names *distinctly and in full* in their applications, and give their *addresses in full* also; if "Other Hindus," they should state in column 3 of their applications whether they are "Non-Brahman Caste Hindus" or "Panchamas". Applications defective in any particular will be returned.

N.B.—*The occupation or profession of candidates, or the appointments held by them, should invariably be stated—in full—in column* 19 *of their applications.*

10. *The fee paid will, in no case whatsoever, be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination. Neither will any excess fee that may have been inadvertently paid be returned. Candidates are accordingly warned to study the notification carefully and satisfy themselves, before remitting their fee, that they fulfil the prescribed conditions of admission to the examination.*

11. Subject to any change that it may be necessary or convenient to make in the arrangements, the written examination will be conducted as shown in the following table:—

Day.	Hour.	Subject.
Friday, 3rd December 1915.	11 A.M. to 2 P.M. ..	Minor Sanitary Engineering (Intermediate grade).

12. For any further information that may be required, candidates are referred to the Government notification regulating the examinations and to the syllabus for the subject, copies of both of which can be had on payment at the Government Branch Press, Mount Road, Madras. No copies either of the syllabus or of the notification can be furnished to candidates from the Commissioner's Office.

13. *Any candidate suspected of having had recourse to malpractices of any kind is liable to—have his examination invalidated and also to be debarred from appearing again for any of the examinations under the control of the Commissioner for such term of years as the Commissioner may think fit, or, if the Commissioner is not satisfied for any reason whatever as to the trustworthiness of his results, he may be required to undergo a re-examination at some future date to be fixed by the Commissioner in any one or more of the subjects of the examination for which he appeared, his success or failure being determined on the results of such re-examination.*

(By order.)

G. MADDOX,
Secretary.

Office of the Comr. for Govt. Examinations,
Madras, 2nd October 1915.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

NOTIFICATION.

The following further award of a medal has been made by the Syndicate for the year 1915:—

Name of the medal.	To whom awarded.	Examination passed.	College from which passed
The Falney Andy Medal ..	Ramanathan, Ganesan V.	B.A. (Honours), Branch II—Botany	Presidency College, Madras.

(By order.)

F. DEWSBURY, B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar.

Senate House, 9th October 1915.

CORRIGENDUM.

B.A (HONOURS) PROFESS EXAMINATION (1916 TO 1922 INCLUSIVE).

Branch viii—English Language and Literature.

In the list of text-books published at page 409 of Volume I of the Calendar, 1915—

For Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Reader, Eighth Edition, I, II, IV—X, XV, XVI, XXIX, XXV, XXVI, XXX—XXXIV *substitute* Sweet's Anglo Saxon Reader, Eighth Edition, I, II, IV, V, VIII, IX, X, XI, XV, XVI, XIX, XXII, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXX, XXXI A—F, XXXII, XXXIV and *delete* the footnote on the same page.

(By order.)

F. DEWSBURY, B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar.

Senate House, 11th October 1915.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, 1917.

The following errata in the list of text books in Telugu and Canarese published on pages 534 and 535, Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th July 1915, are notified for information :—

TELUGU.

ELEMENTARY LOWER GRADE.

3. *Bala Rama Nataka* (Balakandama 125 verses and Ayodhyakandama 43 verses).

CANARESE.

ELEMENTARY HIGHER GRADE.

1. *Balabharana* (4 Sandhies) by K. Ramaswami Ayyangar.
2. *Nagarada Nalidina* by Sanjangaud Anantanarayana Sastri and published by the Graduates' Trading Association, Mysore.

ELEMENTARY LOWER GRADE.

1. *Ramayana Saaratha Balakanda* by Chikkalingaraya Urs (Procurable at the Srinivasa Printing Works, Mysore, or at the Basel Mission Book Depot, Mangalore).
2. *Ramayana Sangraha* by Basavappa Sastri (Two Aswasas or Chapters).
3. *Yoga Gitalu* by R. Narasimhacharlu, M.A., Bangalore. (Copies may be had from the author.)

M. S. H. THOMPSON,
Ag. Inspector of European and Training Schools.

Madras, 18th September 1915.

EXAMINATION

... and Customs ... who have passed in D (iv)—Practical Surveying and Levelling—at the special examination held at Madras on the 30th September 1915 :—

Name.	Designation.
M.R.Rv. K. Tirumal R[illegible]	Assistant Inspector, Ellore Circle.
Azizuddin Ahmed S[illegible]	Probationary Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.
Mr. H. A. Pereira Bharati	Assistant Inspector, Ennore Circle.
M.R.Ry. P. Sayed Sahib	Do. Tuticorin Circle.
Abdul Sa[illegible] Gopala Achari	Do. Negapatam Circle.
M.R.Ry[illegible]	Do. Tuticorin Circle.
Mr. A[illegible] B. Srinivasayya M[illegible]	Do. Udipi Circle.
	Head Clerk, Central Division Deputy Commissioner's Office, Madras.

[illegible] of the Board of Examiners, Madras,
6th October 1915.

J. W. GREATOREX,
Secretary.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INTO THE SPECIAL GYMNASTIC CLASS ATTACHED TO THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE, SAIDAPET, JANUARY 1916.

Admission to the Special Gymnastic class attached to the Teachers' College is open to Gymnastic Instructors of recognised schools throughout the Madras Presidency who are not trained and to candidates specially recommended by Managers of schools with a *definite promise* of appointment after training.

2. The course is for one year from January to December. Each selected candidate will be required to pay a class fee of one rupee a month for the whole course.

3. Every candidate should forward with his application copies of his conduct and educational certificates, the originals will have to be produced when he is selected.

4. Applications should be submitted countersigned by the Manager of the school in which the candidate is employed or is to be employed.

5. Applications for admission should reach the undersigned on or before the 20th November 1915 and must be made on printed forms which can be obtained from the Principal.

Teachers' College, Saidapet,
1st October 1915.

H. S. DUNCAN,
Principal.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Acting Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, is pleased to sanction on behalf of the undermentioned pupil transferred and increased scholarship tenable from 1st July 1915 to 30th June 1916 :—

Number	Name of pupil.	Standard in which tenable.	School in which tenable	Monthly value.	Name of correspondent.	Original sanction, number and date.
				Rs. a. p.		
1	Joshua Long ..	VI	The Orphan and Indian Christian School, New Washermanpet	2 0 0	Miss Hilda Berggaist.	R.G. 320 G/14, dated 20th August 1914, non Permanent.

2. The scholarship is debitable to the head "Government scholarships—Higher Elementary Schools for boys".

H. A. HART,
Ag. Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle.

Madras, 4th October 1915.

Under the Government Scholarship notification for the year 1915-16 the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, sanctions the following scholarships for Hindu and Muhammadan widows tenable till the end of June 1916 with effect from 1st July 1915:—

Serial number	Name of pupil.	Institution in which studying	Name of correspondent.	Monthly value of	
				Scholarship	Guardian allowance
				Rs.	Rs.
1	Karim Unisa Begum	Government Hobart Training School, Madras.	Headmistress, Government Hobart Training School, Madras.	9	
2	Ashraf Unisa Begum	Do	Do.	5	
3	Sajid Unisa Begum ..	Do	Do	5	5
4	Kamal Bi	Do	Do	7	4
5	Ain Khatoon	Do	Do.	7	5
6	Mahaboob Begum ..	Do	Do.	7	..
7	Hafiz Unisa Begum ..	Do.	Do.	6	5
8	Mazk Unisa Begum .	Do	Do.	6	5
9	Rahmat Unisa ..	Do.	Do	5	..
10	Kathamaraki	Government Girls' School, Cuddalore.	Headmistress, Government Girls' School, Cuddalore.	5	..
11	Thilammal .	Do.	Do.	5	.

2. The above scholarships which should be drawn in advance for each month are debitable to the head "Government scholarships—Secondary and Elementary Schools for girls".

C. M. LYNCH,
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.

Madras, 7th October 1915.

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to the Government Museum during the month of September 1915 was as follows:—

	Admissions made on											Total number admitted.	Daily average.	Number of		Total number of students.	Daily average.
	Sundays.	Tuesdays.	Thursdays.	Fridays.	Mondays.	Wednesdays.	Saturdays.	Students.	Children.	Students free.	Museum days.			Males.	Females.		
Natural History and Archæological section.																	
West days	2,901	791	185	1,797	5	3	34	...	...	...	83	5,198	17,325	12,570	2,961	15,531	1,933
Holidays	720	30	11	361	3	...	15	...	...	...	4	1,139	3,561	4,700	1,253	4	1,109
Art, Industrial and Ethnological section.																	
West days	2,877	551	132	1,823	...	9	57	...	...	...	83	4,597	15,443	10,659	3,477	10,936	1,311
Holidays	720	28	8	361	...	...	9	...	...	...	4	1,130	3,515	4,231	1,261	4,04	1,120

Government Museum, Egmore, Madras,
8th October 1915.

J. R. HENDERSON,
Superintendent.

VACANCIES.

Applications are invited from candidates duly qualified according to up-to-date Educational rules for the post of a Telugu teacher in the Adolescent school attached to the District Jail, Tanjore, on Rs. 15 per month with free quarters. The appointment is pensionable. The candidate selected will be taken on probation for six months and will be confirmed if he gives satisfaction. Preference will be given to candidates whose mother tongue and optional language is Telugu.

P. SUBRAHMANYA AYYAR,
Superintendent.

District Jail, Tanjore,
27th September 1915.

Wanted for the College of Engineering, Madras—

An Electrical Engineering Laboratory Assistant.

The duties generally will be to assist the Professor of Electrical Engineering in the laboratories and drawing offices.

Both academical and practical qualifications are essential.

Salary Rs. 200—40 (biennial)—400 per mensem.

The selected candidate will in the first instance be appointed on probation.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st October 1915.

W. H. JAMES,
Principal.

College of Engineering, Madras,
4th October 1915.

Applications are invited from Graduates in Mathematics, History or Physics (advanced) and trained F.A.'s for Assistant teachers' posts in the Municipal High School, Bellary, on Rs. 45—1—55, Rs. 50 and Rs. 40 per mensem. Telugu men preferred.

Applications must reach the undersigned before the 25th instant.

Municipal Council, Bellary,
1st October 1918.

M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR,
Chairman.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE.

THE FLORA OF THE NILGIRI AND PULNEY HILL-TOPS BY P. F. FYSON, B.A., F.L.S. Demy 8vo. Full cloth. Vols. I and II. Rs. 10 (10 *s.*) per set.

SOME SOUTH INDIAN INSECTS AND OTHER ANIMALS OF IMPORTANCE considered especially from an economic point of view by T. BAINBRIGGE FLETCHER, R.N., F.L.S., F.E.S., F.Z.S., 1914. Imperial 8vo. Cloth. Rs. 6 or 8*s.* (14 *as.*).

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APPOINTMENTS, LEAVE OF ABSENCE, &c.

Registration.

Appointment and Postings.—The following appointment and postings of Sub-Registrars are ordered:—

Appointment.

M.R.Ry. Puliya Vittil Unni, whose lien on his appointment of Sub-Registrar was suspended by notification, dated the 23rd March 1911, is reabsorbed as a Sub Registrar, third grade, in the vacancy caused by the retirement of M.R Ry. Kasaragod Venkata Rao, Sub-Registrar, third grade.

Postings.

I. M.R.Ry. Mangalore Narayana Rao, on other duty, from Bantwal (South Canara district) to Uravakonda (Bellary district).
M.R Ry. Rosario Alvares, from Thanur (North Malabar district) to Bantwal (South Canara district)
M.R Ry. Kolliparath Ramunni Menon, from Nattavanur to Tirunari (North Malabar district)
M.R Ry. Thevarchundayil Philipose Philip, from Cochin (South Malabar district) to Nattavanur (North Malabar district).
M.R.Ry. Puliya Vittil Unni, Sub-Registrar, third grade, to Cochin (South Malabar district).

II. M.R.Ry. Pundi Abdul Kadir Sahib Achari, on return from leave, from Ainmer (Godavari-Vizagapatam district) to Nanaguripettai (Salem district)
III. M.R.Ry. Vempala Venkatasubbayya, from Polimpet (Cuddapah Kurnool district) to Anantapur (Bellary district).
M.R.Ry. Sarvepalli Gurusawami Chetti, from Anantapur to Adoni (Bellary district).
M.R.Ry. Wahajabad Chengalvaraya Udayar, from Adoni (Bellary district) to Arkonam (North Arcot district).
M.R.Ry Tanjorkulam Tapperumal Raghava Acharlu, from Arkonam (North Arcot district) to Paramakudi (Madura district).

M.S Ry. Puvanur Kailasa Ayyar Swaminatha Ayyar, from Paramakudi (Madura district) to Maduravantakam (Madras-Chingleput district).

M.S Ry. Hindupur Venkatarangu Rau, on leave, from Maduravantakam (Madras-Chingleput district) to Pollamyet (Cuddapah-Kurnool district).

Postings.—The following postings of Sub-Registrars are ordered :—

M.S Ry. Vemulakonda Jagannatham, from Tiruvur (Kistna district) to Chicacole (Ganjam district).

M.S.Ry. Rajavallipuram Swaminatha Subrahmanya Pillai, Sub-Registrar, on leave, from Chicacole (Ganjam district) to Tiruvur (Kistna district).

C. M. SCHMIDT,
Inspector-General of Registration.

Madras, 11th October 1915.

JUDICIAL.

No. 59 Appointment and Posting.—M.R.Ry. Koza Purushottam Pantulu Garu, M.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, practising at Vizagapatam, is appointed to act as District Munsif, fourth grade, and is posted to Kanigiri. (*To join immediately.*)

High Court of Judicature at Madras,
6th October 1915.

No 60. Appointment and Posting.—M.R.Ry. Kalpathi Rameswami Ayyar Ramakrishna Ayyar Avargal, High Court Vakil, practising at Tellicherry, is appointed to act as District Munsif, fourth grade, and is posted to Conjeeveram. (*To join immediately.*)

C. G. MACKAY,
Registrar.

High Court of Judicature at Madras,
9th October 1915

BOARD OF REVENUE.

LAND REVENUE.

Posting.—The following posting of a Forest Officer is ordered :—

Mr. J. A. Arauha Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests will, on relief from the Forest College, Coimbatore, by Mr. R. B. Cornwell, proceed to the Nilgiris for forest boundary verification work under the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris.

Leave.—Under article 280 of the Civil Service Regulations Muhammad Habibulla Sahib Bahadur, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore, is granted privilege leave for one month from 15th October 1915.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Ag. Secretary.

Board of Revenue (Land Revenue—Forest),
Madras, 6th October 1915.

FOREST.

Extension of Leave.—The two months' privilege leave granted in this office Service Order No. 87 of 1915, dated 6th July 1915, to M. R.Ry. V. P. Narayana Menon, Ranger, fifth grade, East Cuddapah, is extended by one month.

S. COX,
Ag. Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Madras, 2nd October 1915.

Transfer.—M.R.Ry. M. R. Sundaram Ayyer, B.A., Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, North Salem, is transferred for duty under the Special Working Plans Officer, Southern Circle, Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly, 3rd October 1915.

Transfers.—W. A. Makkeri Sahib, Ranger, fourth grade, is transferred from Trichinopoly to South Arcot for the charge of Cuddalore range. To join at once.

M.R.Ry. V. S. Mahadeva Ayyar, Ranger, fifth grade, is transferred from South Arcot to South Salem for the charge of Harur range.

P. M. LUSHINGTON,
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Trichinopoly, 8th October 1915.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Leave.—Under articles 233, 260 and 836 of the Civil Service Regulations, M.R Ry. S. Adaikalaswami Pillai, Overseer, first grade, and temporary Sub-Engineer, is granted combined leave for eight months and eleven days, *viz.*, privilege leave for two months and six days and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period.

S. E. MURRAY,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Ootacamund 6th October 1915.

Leave.—Under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, M.R Ry. P. Rangaswami Ayyangar, temporary Sub-Engineer, Godavari Western division, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-one days from 3rd October 1915 forenoon with permission to affix the Christmas holidays in continuation thereof.

(This cancels the notification published on page 1713 of Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th September 1915.)

W. J. J. HOWLEY,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

Berwada, 8th October 1915.

Leave.—Under article 280, Civil Service Regulations, M.R.Ry. M. P. Viswanatha Ayyar, Overseer, first grade, temporary rank, Cuddapah division, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the date of relief.

Bellary, 6th October 1915.

A. C. LANGSTON,
Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

Leave.—M.R.Ry. T. S. Subbiah Pillai, temporary Upper Subordinate on Rs. 80, Coorg division, is, under article 280 of the Civil Service Regulations, granted privilege leave for two months and ten days from the afternoon of 10th September 1915.

Coimbatore, 7th October 1915.

Extension of Leave.—The fifteen days' privilege leave from 9th September 1915 granted to M.R.Ry. M. Viswanatha Ayyar, temporary Upper Subordinate on Rs. 100, West Coast division, in this office No. 1910-M/52-V-1 of 13th September 1915, is, under article 280 of the Civil Service Regulations, extended by a month.

V. HART,
Coimbatore, 8th October 1915. *Offg. Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.*

Transfer.—The following transfer is ordered by the Superintending Engineer, VII Circle, Madras:—

M.R.Ry. A. R. Venkataramu Ayyar, temporary Upper Subordinate, from the Vennar to the Teludur Project division.

This cancels his posting to the North Arcot division ordered in this office notification published in Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th October 1915, page 1842.

This order carries with it sanction to the grant of transpay and travelling allowance.

The transfer of M.R.Ry. S. Narayanasami Ayyar, temporary Upper Subordinate, to the Teludur Project division, ordered in this office notification published in Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th September 1915, page 1799, is hereby cancelled.

A. V. RAMALINGA AYYAR,
Madras, 7th October 1915. *Superintending Engineer, VII Circle.*

GENERAL NOTIFICATIONS.

REMOVAL OF OFFICE.

It is hereby notified that the office of the Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme Division, VII Circle, which was hitherto located in "Littlehold," Marshall's Road, Egmore, will be removed to the Chepauk Buildings, and all communications intended for the Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme Division, VII Circle, from and after 1st October 1915 should be addressed to "The Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme Division, VII Circle, Chepauk".

G. R. RAMASWAMI AYYANGAR,
28th September 1915. *Offg. Executive Engineer, T.R.S. Division, VII Circle.*

NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that all covers intended for the Estate Collector, Zamorin's Estate, should be addressed to the Chalupparam Post Office.

J. F. HALL,
Malabar Collector's Office, Calicut, 17th September 1915. *Ag. Collector.*

An inspection bungalow with accommodation for two officers, a cook room and a stable has been recently constructed at Conjeevaram and is available for the use of the officers touring through the district.

R. A. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR,
21st September 1915. *Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division.*

It is hereby notified that an inspection bungalow has recently been constructed at Tankallu, Kadiri taluk, Anantapur district, and that the building is now available for occupation.

E. W. F. WALSH,
27th September 1915. *Executive Engineer, T.R.S. Division, III Circle.*

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AND SERVICE FOR ENGINE DRIVERS.

Notice is hereby given that, under G.O. No. 1420 M., dated 11th August 1904, the next Examination for Certificates of Competency and Service for Engine Drivers qualifying candidates for employment under Government will be held at the Public Works Workshops near Seven Wells, Madras, on the 22nd and 23rd November 1915 commencing at 8 A M

2. Candidates must send in their applications made out in English on printed forms so that they may reach the Sanitary Engineer's office on or before the 31st October 1915, after which date no application will be considered. Applications for admission to the Examination for Certificates of Competency must be drawn up in accordance with rule 9 of the Rules for grant of Certificates of Competency and Service for Engine Drivers published in Part I-A of the *Fort St George Gazette*, dated 18th October 1904, pages 540 to 541, and must be supported by the accompaniments referred to in that rule, and those for admission to the Examination for Certificates of Service in accordance with rule 21.

3. The prescribed fee must be paid into a Government Treasury or, if at Madras, into the Bank of Madras on or before the 31st October 1915, and the receipt given by the Treasury Officer or the Bank of Madras must be securely fastened to the application together with other enclosures.

4. Each application should be sent direct to the undersigned post paid, superscribed and addressed as follows:—

[*Application for admission to the Examination for Engine Drivers.*]

The Sanitary Engineer to Government of Madras and President, Board of Examiners,
Chepauk, Madras.

Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.

5. Candidates should fill in their applications legibly and write their names and address distinctly and in full and fill in the application form correctly to the best of their knowledge and belief. Any candidate who makes any false representation for the purpose of seeking admission to the examination will be criminally prosecuted. Applications defective in any particular will be returned

6. For any information that may be required, candidates are referred to the rules published in Part I A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th October 1904, pages 539 to 541.

7. Application forms and copies of the rules for the Examination may be had on application to the undersigned

Office of the Sanitary Engineer to Government,
Chepauk, Madras, 7th October 1915.

HORMUSJI NOWROJI,
Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Government and President, Board of Examiners.

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR WATER WORKS FITTERS.

Notice is hereby given that, under G.O. No. 1438 M., dated 6th August 1912, an examination for Certificate of Competency for Water Works Fitters will be held at the Public Works Workshops near Seven Wells, Madras, on the 6th and 7th December 1915 commencing at 8 A.M.

2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms so that they may reach the Sanitary Engineer's office on or before the 31st October 1915, after which date no application will be considered. Applications for admission to the Examination for Certificates of Competency for Water Works Fitters must be drawn up in accordance with rule 9 of the Rules for grant of Certificates of Competency for Water Works Fitters published in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 27th August 1912, pages 444 and 445, and must be supported by the accompaniments referred to in that rule.

3. The prescribed fee must be paid into a Government Treasury or, if at Madras, into the Bank of Madras on or before the 31st October 1915, and the receipt given by the Treasury Officer or the Bank of Madras must be securely fastened to the application together with other enclosures.

4. Each application should be sent direct to the undersigned post paid, superscribed and addressed as follows:—

[*Application for admission to the Examination for Water Works Fitters.*]

The Sanitary Engineer to Government of Madras and President, Board of Examiners,
Chepauk, Madras.

Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.

5. Candidates should fill in their applications legibly and write their names and address distinctly and in full and fill in the application form correctly to the best of their knowledge and belief. Any candidate who makes any false representation for the purpose of seeking admission to the examination will be prosecuted. Applications defective in any particular will be returned

6. For any information that may be required, candidates are referred to the rules published in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 27th August 1912, pages 444 and 445.

7. Application forms and copies of the rules for the examination may be had on application to the undersigned.

Office of the Sanitary Engineer to Government,
Chepauk, Madras, 11th October 1915

HORMUSJI NOWROJI,
Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Government, and President, Board of Examiners.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that, on 18th January 1915, a treasure consisting of 200 small gold coins called "Vimarayanpanam" and valued at Rs. 75 was found by one Sinna Karuppa Goundan of the village of Chennasamudram, Erode taluk, while he was felling the stem of an Uzhal tree in patta field No. 208 of the village held jointly by M. Selleppa Goundan, M. Nachiyappa Goundan, S. Sellappa Goundan and M. Koyappa Goundan.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office at Coimbatore on Monday the 15th October 1915, with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
16th April 1915.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 that on the 26th March 1915 a treasure consisting of the undermentioned coins and valued approximately at Rs. 85 was found by one Malayvedi Goundan, son of Chinnayya Goundan, of Pramasampatti, Udumalpet taluk, while the vacant site belonging to him in the pattam (S.F. No. 42) of the said village was being excavated for foundation :—

62 silver coins resembling whole rupees.
2 silver coins resembling ½ rupee.
4 silver coins resembling ¼ rupee.
20 silver coins resembling ⅛ rupee.

(Some bearing inscription showing that they were minted at Arcot in the 6th year of the assumption of Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir Badshah—Hijira 1172.)

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office at Coimbatore on Monday the 8th December 1915 with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
18th June 1915.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that about the 25th of March 1915, the undermentioned treasure was found in assessed waste field No. 54-A of the village of Gnanapathipalayam commonly called as the old eatham of Gnanapathipalayam by Sirangi Boyan, son of Kuppa Boyan of Kurichi village, Erode taluk, while removing earth to catch rats.

	Weight.	Value.
		Rs.
423 small gold coins called Vasarayanpanam at Rs. 12 a rupee-weight	14	164
1 a little bigger gold coin called Vasarayanpanam	¼	0
Total ..	14¼	164

All persons claiming the said trove or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office at Coimbatore on Monday the 20th March 1916, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

A. R. CUMMING,
Collector.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
24th September 1915.

Under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, it is hereby notified that on 28th July 1915 the undermentioned articles of treasure were found in survey number 60 of Vellalapatti, a hamlet attached to Nochipatti village, Uthangarai taluk, by (1) Munusa, (2) Chinnappian and (3) Para Thathan while ploughing the above field for cultivation.

Particulars.	Carat.	Weight.	Value.
			Rs. A. P.
1. [illegible] (Pao inathi varade with a sathara mohoppa 1)	7 to 8	7½	38 2 0
2. [illegible] (Pon anantha mudichi 1 pair)	7 to 8	3½	18 12 0
3. Do. do. ..	7 to 8	3½	18 12 0
4. [illegible] (Pon pathoikkara with mohappa) ..	7	4¼	21 4 0
5. Do. do. ..	7	5½	27 8 0
Total, five jewels constituting seven articles of jewellery worth		..	124 8 0

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by an authorised agent before the Collector of Salem at his office in Salem on the 1st March 1916 in view to their claims being enquired into and determined according to law.

E. W. LEGH,
Collector.

Salem Collector's Office,
16th September 1915.

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RETURN showing the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the MUNICIPALITIES of the [illegible] Presidency containing 26,000 inhabitants and upwards and in the Hoisesmund Municipality for the week ending the 17th September 1916.

Municipalities	Population according to the Census of 1911.	BIRTHS							DEATHS.							CAUSES OF DEATH.								RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.	
		Caste.				Total Births.			Cholera.				Total Deaths			Cholera	Small-pox.	Fevers.		Bowel complaints.	Injuries.	All other causes.		Total Births.	Total Deaths.
		Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Other Classes.	M.	F.	Total.	Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Other Classes.	M.	F.	Total.										
Madura ..	134,130	4	71	3	..	33	43	76	1	68	8	..	30	38	72	..	..	..	18	16	2	..	36	30·3	28·0
Trichinopoly .	123,512	13	48	12	3	41	35	76	4	55	6	1	34	34	68	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	31	32·1	28·9
Calicut	78,417	..	32	23	1	26	28	54	6	14	23	..	23	19	42	..	..	..	5	7	3	..	27	37·2	37·8
Kumbakonam ..	64,647	..	37	1	..	20	18	38	1	22	1	..	7	17	24	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	13	30·6	19·4
Tanjore ..	60,341	6	39	2	..	32	28	60	1	31	1	..	20	10	30	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	30	51·8	31·1
Negapatam ..	60,108	5	37	10	..	25	27	52	1	19	10	..	14	16	30	..	..	..	1	8	6	..	16	45·1	26·0
Salem	59,153	..	48	6	..	27	32	49	..	35	2	..	24	31	57	..	..	21	1	8	..	3	22	43·2	50·2
Cuddalore ..	56,574	3	55	1	..	33	24	59	1	35	1	..	21	16	37	..	..	..	9	1	4	..	25	54·4	34·7
Coconada ..	54,110	1	39	2	..	20	10	42	2	36	3	..	25	18	43	..	..	..	12	9	1	..	21	40·5	41·4
Conjeeveram ..	53,564	..	53	1	..	18	36	54	..	38	..	..	19	19	38	..	..	..	1	4	6	2	26	82·3	36·5
Vellore ..	48,746	1	37	10	..	21	27	48	..	25	3	..	10	16	26	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	26	60·3	29·3
Rajahmundry ..	48,417	1	60	1	..	15	16	32	..	27	..	..	14	14	27	..	..	..	2	8	..	1	16	34·5	29·1
Mangalore ..	48,412	3	12	1	..	10	6	16	6	11	5	..	9	13	22	..	..	..	1	7	3	..	16	17·2	23·7
Combaconum ..	47,007	..	57	..	..	15	19	37	6	31	5	..	22	26	44	..	..	3	2	11	2	1	23	41·0	46·6
Palamcottah ..	44,809	4	6	10	..	10	12	22	3	10	10	..	13	10	23	..	..	..	1	6	3	..	13	25·5	26·7
Tinnevelly ..	44,805	..	35	3	..	20	16	36	2	24	1	..	15	12	27	..	..	..	2	8	1	..	21	44·2	31·4
Palghat ..	41,819	2	21	6	..	15	15	31	1	12	5	..	10	8	18	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	11	36·5	21·3
Vizagapatam ..	43,413	..	35	1	..	22	14	36	..	46	2	..	19	23	42	6	..	..	12	8	4	..	15	43·4	30·4
Masulipatam ..	42,129	..	32	5	..	16	19	37	..	27	3	..	12	18	30	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	22	45·8	37·1
Guntur ..	40,926	1	31	9	..	21	20	41	2	35	12	..	20	26	46	..	..	..	11	6	..	..	30	52·7	43·0
Tuticorin ..	40,135	10	12	2	..	10	14	24	7	7	2	..	8	7	15	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	11	31·1	30·8
Ellore	37,819	3	31	4	..	18	19	37	1	27	2	1	16	13	31	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	22	51·0	42·7
Vizianagram ..	37,650	..	1	1	..	13	7	20	..	20	..	..	7	13	20	..	..	..	10	6	..	1	3	27·8	27·9
Bellary ..	34,956	1	16	22	..	17	22	39	..	18	4	..	7	16	23	..	..	..	6	1	3	..	15	58·2	32·8
Nellore ..	33,246	2	23	3	..	14	14	28	1	23	9	..	12	21	33	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	25	43·9	51·8
Bezwada ..	32,807	1	22	4	..	15	11	27	2	26	8	..	17	19	36	..	..	..	3	4	4	1	21	42·6	57·1
Adoni	31,816	..	13	7	..	10	10	20	..	8	6	..	7	9	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	33·6	26·4
Berhampur ..	31,456	..	16	..	..	6	8	16	..	23	2	..	12	13	25	..	..	..	5	5	3	..	12	26·6	41·4
Telicherry ..	29,256	2	11	6	..	12	7	19	..	6	4	..	6	7	13	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	6	33·9	23·2
Srivilliputtur ..	29,066	2	21	1	..	12	12	24	..	13	..	..	5	7	12	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	8	43·1	43·9
Cannanore .	28,987	1	6	2	..	4	5	9	1	4	7	..	6	6	12	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	8	16·2	21·6
Mayuvaram ..	27,121	..	16	3	..	16	4	19	1	18	..	..	14	5	19	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	14	36·5	36·5
Kurnool ..	26,040	..	13	13	..	11	15	26	..	15	12	..	13	12	25	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	11	52·1	50·1
Dindigul ..	25,052	1	21	4	..	13	13	26	2	7	1	..	5	5	10	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	7	54·1	20·8
Calicut and	16,829	5	1	3	5	9	5	14	3	8	..	3	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	2	38·8	24·9
Total .	1,062,643	70	867	184	9	649	610	1,259	53	840	155	5	511	542	1,053	6	0	27	148	163	57	10	632	39·2	33·0

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
4th October 1916.

N. ANNAJI RAO, *Manager and Assistant,*
Office of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

RETURN showing the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the MUNICIPALITIES of the MADRAS PRESIDENCY containing 25,000 Inhabitants and upwards and in the Cuttacmund Municipality for the week ending 24th September 1916.

Municipalities.	Population according to the Census of 1911.	BIRTHS.							DEATHS																	RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.	
		Class.				Total Births.			Class.				Total Deaths.			Causes of Death.												
		Christians	Hindus	Mahammadans	Other classes	M.	F.	Total	Christians	Hindus	Mahammadans	Other classes	M.	F.	Total	Cholera	Small-pox	Plague	Fevers	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	Injuries	All other causes	Total Births	Total Deaths.
Madura ..	134,130	2	122	3	..	69	61	127	3	87	4	..	44	31	65	1	..	..	17	8	2	1	39	49·4	25·3
Trichinopoly ..	123,512	6	87	10	3	43	33	76	7	38	10	2	20	26	57	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	51	33·4	21·1
Calicut ..	76,417	1	23	25	1	30	20	50	3	19	16	..	25	12	35	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	25	33·2	23·3
Kumbakonam ..	64,547	..	46	6	..	30	28	48	..	22	..	..	11	21	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	34·8	31·1
Tanjore ..	60,341	6	50	2	..	28	20	40	2	33	1	..	17	13	30	1	4	..	2	3	..	..	21	30·3	28·6
Negapatam ..	60,168	6	19	10	..	18	20	35	3	22	5	..	18	17	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30·7	33·5
Salem ..	59,163	1	40	4	..	25	22	45	..	37	1	..	16	22	38	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	24	47·6	31·3
Cuddalore ..	58,371	..	42	..	..	30	22	52	..	34	..	..	15	19	34	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	16	46·5	29·3
Cocanada ..	54,1 0	..	23	2	..	10	13	23	..	37	1	..	13	19	32	..	..	..	..	15	1	1	14	22·3	30·5
Conjeveram ..	53,864	..	48	..	..	24	24	48	..	23	..	..	14	9	23	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	58·7	30·4
Vellore ..	49,748	2	37	17	..	33	23	56	..	21	3	..	12	15	29	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	18	30·6	36·2
Rajahmundry ..	48,417	..	32	2	..	15	18	34	1	27	..	..	17	11	28	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	11	30·2	21·6
Mangalore ..	48,412	2	16	9	..	13	15	28	3	13	4	..	12	8	20	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	14	35·8	31·1
Coimbatore ..	47,007	4	25	..	..	18	14	32	..	27	1	..	14	14	28	..	4	2	..	5	3	..	9	30·2	18·3
Palamcottah ..	44,909	1	21	4	..	12	11	23	2	16	2	..	6	8	14	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	8	29·6	19·8
Tinnevelly ..	44,806	..	30	4	..	17	17	34	..	13	4	..	11	6	17	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	12	39·4	24·7
Palghat ..	44,314	..	17	8	..	18	7	25	1	17	3	..	11	10	21	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	16	32·4	39·6
Vizagapatam ..	43,419	..	26	1	..	15	12	27	..	31	3	..	16	12	28	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	22	29·7	25·6
Masulipatam ..	42,129	..	24	..	..	11	13	24	2	24	3	..	15	14	29	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	23	34·5	40·3
Guntur ..	40,129	6	34	10	..	7	23	50	..	28	10	..	17	19	36	..	..	..	19	2	..	1	16	29·8	18·2
Tuticorin ..	40,185	7	14	2	..	9	14	23	5	6	..	..	9	5	14	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	25	62·0	48·9
Ellore ..	37,818	..	36	7	..	28	17	45	..	31	3	..	16	10	26	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	18·1	20·8
Vizianagram ..	37,650	..	18	..	..	4	9	13	..	14	1	..	5	10	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	60·7	44·5
Bellary ..	34,868	1	14	21	4	24	16	40	..	20	18	..	18	12	30	..	..	..	7	6	6	1	19	29·8	45·8
Nellore ..	33,248	1	17	1	..	9	10	19	1	8	8	..	17	12	29	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	15	38·5	30·7
Berwada ..	32,847	2	18	6	..	11	12	23	..	36	8	..	10	10	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	13	66·6	29·0
Adoni ..	31,945	..	18	16	..	10	15	25	..	8	8	..	7	10	17	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	15	36·8	38·1
Berhampur ..	31,450	..	24	..	..	8	16	24	..	22	1	..	16	7	23	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	4	23·2	18·0
Tellicherry ..	29,238	2	6	6	..	7	6	13	2	6	13	..	5	6	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	43·0	19·1
Srivilliputtur ..	29,066	..	24	..	..	10	14	24	..	6	..	..	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	32·4	21·5
Cannanore ..	28,957	..	6	12	..	9	9	18	..	7	..	..	5	7	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	42·2	25·0
Mayaveram ..	27,121	..	23	..	..	13	11	23	2	17	..	..	5	6	11	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	40·0	26·6
Mannool ..	24,04u	..	9	11	..	9	11	20	3	12	..	..	4	10	14	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	11	39·9	33·3
Dindigul ..	25,052	5	14	4	..	15	9	24	1	12	5	..	8	8	16	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	11	23·8	30·8
Cuttacmund ..	15,839	3	2	2	..	3	2	5	3	0	5	..	5	6	11	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	6	38·7	28·8
Total ..	1,682,643	65	972	188	10	644	591	1,235	49	743	132	7	475	450	925	10	14	17	129	114	36	11	484		

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
11th October 1916.

N. ANNAJI RAO, *Manager and Accountant,*
Office of the Sanitary Commissioner for Mad

STATEMENT showing Plague Seizures and Deaths in each district of the Madras Presidency from August 1898 to 9th October 1915.

Districts.	First period (August 1898 to June 1899).		Second period (July 1899 to June 1900).		Third period (July 1900 to June 1901).		Fourth period (July 1901 to June 1902).		Fifth period (July 1902 to June 1903).		Sixth period (July 1903 to June 1904).		Seventh period (July 1904 to June 1905).		Eighth period (July 1905 to June 1906).		Ninth period (July 1906 to June 1907).		Tenth period (July 1907 to June 1908).		Eleventh period (July 1908 to June 1909).		Twelfth period (July 1909 to June 1910).		Thirteenth period (July 1910 to June 1911).		Fourteenth period (July 1911 to June 1912).		Fifteenth period (July 1912 to June 1913).		Sixteenth period (July 1913 to June 1914).		Seventeenth period (July 1914 to June 1915).		Eighteenth period (July 1915 to 9th October 1915).		Grand Total.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	186	164	3	3	3	3	93	80	146	109	1,089	1,044	1,791	1,446	7	6	18	7	98	77	28	26	1	1	10	10	484	399	182	109	99	65	431	301	57	55	4,177	3,377
Bellary	200	177	110	9	4	3	3,836	3,213	11	8	18	10	11	6	5	3	7	4	33	11	113	107	2	2	1,109	11	11,062	10,142	430	350	407	301	1,069	1,019	97	87	15,015	13,370
Chingleput	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	113	179	106	96	84	3	3	—	—	1,145	1,000
Coimbatore	4	1	65	60	—	—	—	—	348	300	519	300	4,387	3,179	1,023	1,017	517	364	3	1	305	149	3,154	1,990	4,131	3,879	3,651	1,333	2,603	1,280	1,264	1,218	2,330	2,207	367	315	19,577	13,600
Cuddapah	4	2	—	—	1	1	3	3	3	1	491	378	78	50	3	3	30	4	3	3	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	330	282	2	2	1	1	916	724
Godavari	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10
Kistna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Kurnool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nellore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salem	175	146	—	—	—	—	10	9	816	438	771	816	945	198	8	8	72	72	8	8	6	6	—	—	94	94	1,868	1,046	6	6	3	3	6	6	1	1	4,264	3,811
Trichinopoly	19	11	2	—	31	7	1	1	14	10	21	10	9	9	8	8	57	46	8	8	43	43	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	9	1	1	194	134
Vizagapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	51	9	57	46	8	8	43	43	6	6	730	671	92	78	501	166	159	108	3	3	30	10	9	9	1,659	1,193
Vizagapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	9
Bellary	—	—	7	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	135	89	390	382	91	2	165	91	923	148	170	119	48	26	548	198	95	44	38	38	13	13	4,242	3,093
Salem	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	33	25	980	1,000	1,210	710	600	61	65	18	8	66	61	13	11	2	8	746	134	1,407	993	1,210	1,589	2,910	2,906	25	16	15,915	10,520
North Arcot	263	237	74	33	65	38	1,032	1,010	1,091	1,010	6,703	6,477	1,688	918	2,854	1,500	103	55	307	231	1,206	976	330	241	183	154	5,106	4,000	1,402	1,104	307	264	166	156	506	304	24,577	18,518
Chingleput	305	256	210	165	1,001	1,211	1,406	1,201	6,703	6,477	1,688	918	2,854	1,500	103	55	307	231	1,206	976	330	241	183	154	5,106	4,000	1,402	1,104	307	264	166	156	506	304	42	32	24,577	18,518
Kistna	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7
North Arcot	—	—	6	4	8	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	346	193	191	189	488	169	98	73	274	150	98	98	42	31	1,679	3,715
South Arcot	1	1	1	1	7	1	40	6	1,118	944	884	472	7	3	887	220	179	136	114	104	6	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	161	144	3	3	—	—	192	139
Tanjore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Trichinopoly	7	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5
Tinnevelly	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Chingleput	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coimbatore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cuddapah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Godavari	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kistna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurnool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nellore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nilgiris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salem	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Arcot	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanjore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trichinopoly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tinnevelly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travancore State	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banaganapalle State.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pudukkottai State	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2,700	2,206	1,315	854	1,589	1,173	9,016	8,201	12,315	10,703	19,111	16,513	33,070	18,046	5,209	3,103	911	670	8,023	4,441	3,516	2,405	1,190	3,266	10,301	6,207	15,691	10,302	6,374	4,956	3,760	3,363	5,681	4,677	301	253	140,316	104,407

STATEMENT showing Plague Seizures and Deaths in each infected place in the Madras Presidency for three weeks ending 9th October 1915.

District and Place.	Reported during the week ending 18th September 1915.						Reported during the week ending 2nd October 1915.						Reported during the week ending 9th October 1915.					
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur District																		
Bellary district		1																
Chingleput district			49	47	51	47												
Chittoor district																		
Coimbatore district																		
Cuddapah district																		
Ganjam district																		
Godavari district																		
Guntur district																		
Kistna district																		
Kurnool district																		
Madras Town																		
Madura district																		
Malabar district																		
Nellore district																		
The Nilgiris																		
North Arcot district																		
Ramnad district																		
Round Rock Fort																		
Salem district																		
Sub-in Scour																		
South Arcot district																		
South Canara district																		
Negapatam Town																		
Tanjore district																		
Tuticorin Town																		
Trichinopoly district																		
Trichinopoly town																		
Vizagapatam district																		
Vizagapatam port																		
Total																		

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
11th October 1915

A. THOMSON, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Ag. Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

JUDICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

PROCLAMATION.

Madras to wit.

By virtue of a Precept to me directed by His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Madras I hereby proclaim and give notice that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery is and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the local limits thereof and the places and factories subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House of the Court at Madras aforesaid on Monday, the 1st day of November 1915 coming the date hereof at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences done or committed within Fort Saint George or the Town of Madras at the local limits thereof and places and factories subordinate thereto and dependant thereon.

And also that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty for the trial of all crimes and offences done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby require and enjoin all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions or in anywise concerned therein to attend at the time and place abovementioned and not to depart without leave.

H. S. FRASER,
Sheriff of Madras.

Dated this 31st day of August 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of section 122 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the following draft additions to, and amendments of, the Civil Rules of Practice, 1905, and the Appellate Side Rules, 1905, are published for the information of all persons interested, and it is hereby notified that the proposed additions and amendments, as well as any objections or suggestions which may be received in respect of them from any person interested in the matter, will be taken into consideration by the High Court on or after the 17th November 1915, namely :—

I. At the end of sub-rule (2) of rule 18 of the Civil Rules of Practice, 1905, *insert* the following words " in which the same is filed or of the District Court in which the party ordinarily resides ".

II. *Insert* the following rule after rule 29 of the Civil Rules of Practice, 1905 :—

"29-A. *Address for Service.*

(1) Every party who intends to appear and defend any suit, appeal or original petition, shall, before the date fixed in the summons or notice served on him as the date of hearing, file in Court a proceeding stating his address for service.

(2) Such address for service shall be within the local limits of the Court in which the suit, appeal or petition is filed, or of the District Court in which the party ordinarily resides.

... any party fails to file an address for service, he shall, if a plaintiff, be liable to have ... for want of prosecution, and if a defendant, be liable to have his defence, if any, ... to be placed in the same position as if he had not defended; and any party may apply ... that effect, and the Court may make such order as it thinks just.

... where a party is not found at the address given by him for service and no agent or adult ... of his family on whom a notice or process can be served is present, a copy of the notice or ... shall be affixed to the outer door of the house and such service shall be deemed to be as effectual ... the notice or process had been personally served.

... Where a party engages a pleader, notices or processes for service on him shall be served in ... prescribed by Order III, rule 5, unless the Court directs service at the address for ... given by the party.

... A party who desires to change the address for service given by him as aforesaid shall file a ... petition and the Court may direct the amendment of the record accordingly. Notice of every such petition shall be given to all the other parties to the suit.

(7) Nothing in this rule shall prevent the Court from directing the service of a notice or process in any other manner, if, for any reasons, it thinks fit to do so.

... Nothing contained in this rule shall apply to the notice prescribed by order XXI, rule 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

III. *Insert* the following rule after rule 276 of the Civil Rules of Practice, 1905, namely:—

"276-A. Every vakalat shall unless otherwise ordered by the Court be in Form No. 121 and shall authorise the pleader to appear in all execution and miscellaneous proceedings in the suit or matter subsequent to the final decree or order passed therein."

IV. *Insert* the following as Form No. 121 in Appendix II to the Civil Rules of Practice, 1905, namely:—

FORM NO. 121.

RULE 276 A—VAKALAT.

(*Cause-title.*)

I ... do hereby appoint and retain ... to appear for me in the above $\frac{\text{Suit}}{\text{Original Miscellaneous}}$ Petition and to conduct and prosecute (or defend) the same and all proceedings that may be taken in respect of any application for execution of any decree or order passed therein. I empower my Vakil to appear in all miscellaneous proceedings in the above suit or matter till all decrees or orders are fully satisfied or adjusted and to obtain the return of documents and draw any moneys that may be payable to me in the said suit or matter.

Accepted. The address for service of the said (pleader) is ."

V. *Substitute* the following rule *for* the present rule 21 of the Appellate Side Rules, 1905, namely:—

"21. No Vakil or Attorney of the Court shall be entitled to act or be heard in any civil case unless he files a Vakalatnama in the form appended hereto. Such Vakalatnama shall authorise the Vakil or Attorney to appear in the appeal, petition, or other proceeding including all interlocutory or miscellaneous proceedings connected with or arising out of the same matter and also in appeals under section 15 of the Letters Patent and in applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council.

FORM OF VAKALAT.

(*Cause-title.*)

I, $\frac{\text{Appellant}}{\text{Respondent}}$ in the above $\frac{\text{appeal}}{\text{petition}}$ do hereby appoint and retain ... $\frac{\text{Vakil}}{\text{Attorney}}$ of the High Court to appear for me in the above $\frac{\text{Appeal}}{\text{Petition}}$ and to conduct and prosecute (or defend) the same and all proceedings that may be taken in respect of any application connected with the same or any decree or order passed therein, including all applications for return of documents or the receipt of any moneys that may be payable to me in the said $\frac{\text{Appeal}}{\text{Petition}}$.

Accepted The address for service of the said $\frac{\text{Vakil}}{\text{Attorney}}$ is ."

VI. *Add* the following as Chapter III-A after Chapter III in the Appellate Side Rules, 1905:—

CHAPTER III-A.

Address for Service.

33. P. (1) Every appellant or petitioner shall, in his memorandum of appeal or petition also state an address for service which shall be within the Town of Madras or within the district, as defined by the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in which he ordinarily resides.

(2) Every party who intends to appear and defend any appeal or petition or other proceeding shall, before the date fixed in the summons or notice served on him as the date of hearing, file in Court a proceeding stating his address for service. Such address for service shall be within the Town of Madras or within the district in which he ordinarily resides.

(3) Where any party on being served with summons or notice as aforesaid fails to file an address for service, he shall, if an appellant or petitioner, be liable to have his appeal or petition returned for amendment or dismissed for want of prosecution, and, if a respondent, be declared to be ... be liable to have his defence if any, struck out, and to be placed in the same position as if he had not appeared; and any party may apply for an order to that effect, and the Court may make such order as it thinks just.

(4) Where a party is not found at the address given by him for service, and no agent or adult male member of his family on whom a notice or process can be served is present, a copy of the notice or process shall be affixed to the outer door of the house and such service shall be deemed to be as effectual as if the notice or process had been personally served.

(5) Where a party who has given an address for service, engages a pleader, notices or processes for service on him shall be served in the manner prescribed by Order III, Rule 5, of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless the Court directs service at the address for service given by the party.

(6) A party who desires to change the address for service given by him as aforesaid, shall file a verified petition and the Court may direct the amendment of the record accordingly. Notice of every such petition shall be given to all the other parties to the suit, appeal or petition.

(7) Nothing in this rule shall prevent the court from directing service of a notice or process in any other manner, if, for any reasons, it thinks fit to do so.

VII. *Insert* the following note in red ink in form No 1 of Appendix B to schedule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; namely—

"Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service before the day before mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out."

VIII *Insert* the following note in red ink in Form No 6 of Appendix G to Schedule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, namely :—

"Also take notice that if an address for service is not filed before the aforesaid date, this appeal is liable to be heard and decided as if you had not made an appearance."

High Court of Judicature at Madras,
9th October 1915.

C. G. MACKAY,
Registrar.

In modification of the notification dated the 22nd March 1910, published at pages 550 and 552 of Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated the 29th March 1910, regarding the establishment of the Court of the Additional District Munsif of Masulipatam, the High Court hereby directs and notifies under sections 5 and 11 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, as amended by the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1885, that the said Court shall, with effect from the 1st November, 1915, be styled "The Court of the District Munsif of Avanigadda" but shall continue to hold its sittings at Masulipatam, and that with effect from the said date the Court now styled "the Court of the Principal District Munsif of Masulipatam" shall be styled "The Court of the District Munsif of Masulipatam".

2. The High Court further directs that the Court of the District Munsif of Masulipatam and the Court of the District Munsif of Avanigadda at Masulipatam shall have local jurisdiction as described hereunder :—

Name of Court.	Local Jurisdiction.
The Court of the District Munsif of Masulipatam.	Bandar town and the following villages of Irruvaram zamindar of North Vallur Estate in the Bandar taluk — Andugullapalli. Chittigudura. Gudura. Jakkamchurla. Kolupatam. Kankata. Kokkarayanapalem. Mallavelu. Nadupuru Nakkamuru Narakodapalem Ramarajupalem. Tarakuturu Vartullapalli (Not Sarvarullapalli).
The Court of the District Munsif of Avanigadda at Masulipatam.	Revenue taluks of Divi and Bandar except the Bandar town and the villages of the Bandar taluk assigned to the Court of the District Munsif of Masulipatam.

High Court of Judicature at Madras,
9th October 1915.

C. G. MACKAY,
Registrar.

INVESTITURE OF POWERS.

Under section 138 (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908), as amended by the Decentralisation Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), the High Court is pleased to direct that the undermentioned officers shall, in cases in which an appeal is allowed, take down the evidence with their own hand in the English language :—

Sydney Gordon Roberts, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge, South Arcot.
M.R Ry. Ullattil Govindan Nayar Avargal, District Munsif, Krishnagiri (Salem).

C. G. MACKAY,
Registrar.

High Court of Judicature at Madras,
9th October 1915.

Under section 192 of the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908 (I of 1908), and section 138 (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908), as amended by the Decentralisation Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), the High Court is pleased to direct that the undermentioned officer shall, in cases in which an appeal is allowed under the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908 (I of 1908), take down the evidence with his own hand in the English language :—

M R Ry. Tummudi Bhagavantam Gupta Avargal, Revenue Divisional Officer, Chavyer (North Arcot).

C. G. MACKAY,
Registrar.

High Court of Judicature at Madras,
11th October 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

In pursuance of orders of this Court made in the matter of the undermentioned insolvent debtors and I respectively dated 23rd August 1915, it is notified that the said insolvents have been discharged in respect of all debts provable in the matter of their insolvency :—

Number.	Name of insolvents.	Date of discharge
168 of 1910 ..	K. Seshan Chetti and K. Subbammah	23rd August 1915
264 of 1911 ..	Vela Pillai, Vedammah and Velayutha Pillai	Do.

Official Assignee's Office, Madras,
28th September 1915.

F. H. WILSON,
Official Assignee.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

In pursuance of orders of this Court made in the matter of the undermentioned insolvent debtor, and dated 30th August 1915, it is notified that the said insolvent has been discharged in respect of all the debts provable in the matter of his insolvency :—

Number of petition.	Name of insolvent.	Date of discharge
237 of 1914	Mylapore Sawminatha Gramani	30th August 1915.

Official Assignee's Office, Madras,
30th September 1915.

F. H. WILSON,
Official Assignee.

INSOLVENCY PETITIONS

No. 4 of 1915 in the Court of the Principal District Munsif, Bapatla.

(1) Kolasani Raghavalu .. } Sons of Subbayya, petitioners (2) and (3) being minors by brothers and next friend 1st petitioner, karanams and ccoly of Nagulapalem hamlet of Vuppuluri. } *Petitioners.*
(2) Kolasani Venkata Subbayya.
(3) Kolasani Venkayya
Kotla Chenchu Reddi and seven others .. .. *Counter-petitioners.*

Notice is hereby given that the petitioners named above have applied to this Court for being adjudged insolvent and that the petition stands posted to 25th October 1915.

Any creditor wishing to oppose the said petition may do so either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Principal District Munsif's Court, Bapatla,
8th October 1915.

N. BALARAMADAS,
Principal District Munsif.

No. 7 of 1915 in the Court of the Principal District Munsif, Berhampur.

Radhakrishna Sahu of Berhampur .. .. *Petitioner.*
Jamall Ismail Alh Sahib, Nalem Shima Hath, Mongullu Patro, Gadhu Rao and Dasibehera Chandrago .. .. *Counter-petitioners.*

Notice is hereby given that by an order of this Court, dated 29th September 1915, the abovenamed petitioner was adjudicated an insolvent.

Creditors of the abovenamed insolvent should prove their debts on or before 22nd October 1915 by delivering or sending by post in a registered letter an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Madras Provincial Insolvency Rules, 1908.

Principal District Munsif's Court, Berhampur,
1st October 1915.

K. SAMBASIVA RAO,
Principal District Munsif.

No. 20 of 1915 in the Court of the District Judge, Cuddapah.

Yekkalur Venkatasam of Kristupadu, Gooty taluk .. .. .. *Petitioner (Debtor).*
Jonnalagadda Govindappa of Tadpatri and fourteen others .. .. *Respondents (Creditors).*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that the application is posted to 16th November 1915 for hearing.

District Court, Cuddapah,
5th October 1915.

J. W. HUGHES,
District Judge.

No. 42 of 1915 in the Court of the District Judge, Cuddapah.

Sasanagotta Pedda Somayya of Cuddapah and two others .. .. *Petitioners (Debtors).*
Yadati Somanna, minor by guardian mother Chinnakka of Cuddapah and sixteen others .. .. *Respondents (Creditors).*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that the abovenamed petitioners have applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that the application is posted to 17th November 1915 for hearing.

District Court, Cuddapah,
5th October 1915.

J. W. HUGHES,
District Judge.

No. 11 of 1915 in the Court of the District Judge, Guntur.

Kommadapati Subbayya of Ilavarapalli, Repalle Taluk .. .. *Petitioner.*
Lanka Venayya and twelve others .. .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that the petitioner named above has applied to this Court for being adjudged insolvent and that the petition stands posted to 11th November 1915.

2. Any creditor wishing to oppose the said petition may do so either in person or pleader on the said date

District Court, Guntur,
8th October 1915.

J. C. FERNANDEZ,
District Judge.

No. 104 of 1914 in the Court of the Official Receiver, Kistna.

Kovvadisetti Venkatasubbayya .. .. *Insolvent (Petitioner).*
Kovvadapalli Chana Venkataratnam .. .. *Creditor.*

Notice is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter and that all creditors of the insolvent shall prove their claims by sending to this Court by registered post an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Rules on or before 20th November 1915 with vouchers in support thereof. In default, the dividend will be declared without regard to the claims not so proved.

Official Receiver's Court, Kistna, Masulipatam,
5th October 1915.

BH. SRIRAMULU,
Official Receiver.

No. 107 of 1914 in the Court of the Official Receiver, Kistna.

Srimat Tirumala Pallalamoori Venkata Ranganharyulu and others .. *Insolvents (Petitioners)*
Pathuri Venkatappayya and others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter and that all creditors of the insolvent shall prove their claims by sending to this Court by registered post an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Rules on or before 20th November 1915 with vouchers in support thereof. In default, the dividend will be declared without regard to the claims not so proved.

Official Receiver's Court, Kistna, Masulipatam,
5th October 1915.

BH. SRIRAMULU,
Official Receiver.

No. 85 of 1915 in the Court of the Official Receiver, Kistna.

Wuppalapu Venkayya .. .. *Insolvent (Petitioner).*
Davala Subbayya and others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter and that all creditors of the insolvent shall prove their claims by sending to this Court by registered post an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Rules on or before 20th November 1915 with vouchers in support thereof. In default, the dividend will be declared without regard to the claims not so proved.

Official Receiver's Court, Kistna, Masulipatam,
6th October 1915.

BH. SRIRAMULU,
Official Receiver.

No. 2 of 1915 in the Court of the District Munsif, Nandyal.

Ezra Nganna .. .. *Petitioner.*

Notice is hereby given under section 16 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, that the petitioner named above was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 20th August 1915 and that the creditors should prove their claims as soon as possible and that claim may be proved by delivering or sending by registered post to this Court an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Insolvency Rules, 1908.

District Munsif's Court, Nandyal.
30th September 1915.

S. NARASINGA RAO,
District Munsif.

No. 2 of 1915 in the Court of the District Judge, North Malabar.

Pavangatan Govindan, residing in Cannanore Cantonment .. .. *Petitioner*
Vithunda Prabhoo's son Shesha Prabhoo and fifteen others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given, under section 16 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, that the above-named petitioner has been adjudged an insolvent as per order of this Court, dated 28th September 1915, and the Head Clerk of the District Munsif's Court, Cannanore, has been appointed Receiver of the insolvent's property. The creditors of the said insolvent shall tender proof of their respective debts as early as possible in Form No. 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Rules

District Court, North Malabar, Tellicherry,
6th October 1915.

A. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR,
Ag. District Judge.

No. 3 of 1915 in the Court of the District Munsif, Parlakimedi.

Kamatchi Chetti .. .. *Plaintiff.*
Chattappa Chetti and others .. .. *Defendants.*

Notice is hereby given that the above-named petitioner was adjudged an insolvent on 17th September 1915. All his creditors are required to prove their claims, as soon as possible by delivering or

... Official Receiver, Madura, in adhibendi in Form No. 8 of the Madras Insolvency Rules, 1909.

... Sub-Judge's Court, Tenyakottai,
9th October 1915.

R. KRISHNASWAMI,
District Munsif.

No. 1 OF 1915 IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF, SOMPET.

Nimula Venkatasam, son of Ramadoss Pantulu, residing at Sompet . *Insolvent (Petitioner).*
Nimula Ramamurti and ten others .. .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 7 of section 16 of Act III of 1907, that the petitioner above-named was adjudged insolvent by this Court on 25th day of September 1915, and the creditors are called upon to prove their debts within a month by delivering or sending by post in a registered letter to this Court, an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Insolvency Rules.

District Munsif's Court, Sompet,
2nd October 1915.

P. RAMA RAO PANTULU,
District Munsif.

No. 29 OF 1915 IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTH ARCOT.

Marimuthu Mudali .. .. *Petitioner.*
P. V. Vempu Chetti and thirteen others .. .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that Marimuthu Mudali, son of Perumal Mudali, residing at Chinna Salem, Kallakurichi taluk, has applied for being declared an insolvent and that his application is posted for hearing to 14th November 1915. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader, on the said date.

District Court, South Arcot, Cuddalore,
8th October 1915.

S. G. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

No. 8 OF 1915 IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT MUNSIF, SRIVILLIPUTTUR.

Ganapathia Pillai, son of Subbaramania Pillai, residing at Sundara-pandian village, Srivilliputtur taluk .. .. *Petitioner.*
Sivaripperumal Pillai and four others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be declared himself an insolvent. Anybody wishing to oppose the application may appear in person or by pleader on the 5th day of November or on any other date to which the petition will be posted.

Principal District Munsif's Court, Srivilliputtur,
4th October 1915.

V. S. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Principal District Munsif.

No. 100 OF 1913 (No. 11 OF 1913 ON THE FILE OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF'S COURT, MANNARGUDI) IN THE COURT OF THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER, TANJORE.

Kalyana Sundara Josier .. .. *Petitioner*
Panchanada Ayyar and others .. .. *Respondents*

Notice is hereby given, under section 38 (4) of Act III of 1907, that such of the creditors of the abovenamed insolvent who have not proved their claims should do so on or before 10th November 1915, failing which a final dividend will be distributed without regard to their claims.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore,
5th October 1915.

O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR,
Official Receiver.

No. 3 OF 1915 IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, TANJORE.

Narayanaswami Chetti, son of Manikka Chettiyar, residing at Pattuk-kottai .. .. *Petitioner.*
Kothandarama Ayyar and five others .. .. *Respondents.*

Under clause (7) of the section 16 of Act III of 1907, notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned petitioner Narayanaswami Chetti was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 20th day of September 1915.

Subordinate Court, Tanjore,
7th October 1915.

P. C. TIRUVENKATA ACHARIYAR,
Ag. Subordinate Judge.

No. 77 OF 1915 (No. 9 OF 1915 ON THE FILE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, TANJORE) IN THE COURT OF THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER, TANJORE.

Singaravelu Nadar .. .. *Petitioner.*
Kn. Kr. Kn. Muthaiyah Chettiyar and others .. .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that Singaravelu Nadar, son of Vyapuri Nadar, residing in Shunnra street, Vellipalayam, Nagapatam taluk, has applied for being declared an insolvent and that his application is posted for hearing to 2nd November 1915. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore,
1st October 1915.

O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR,
Official Receiver.

No. 78 of 1915 (No. 10 of 1915 on the file of the District Court, Tanjore)
in the Court of the Official Receiver, Tanjore.

Venugopal Ayyangar .. .. *Petitioner.*
N. S. Narasa Ayyar and others .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that Venugopal Ayyangar, son of Rangaswami Ayyangar, residing in Kondaramanikkam, Nannilam taluk, has applied for being declared an insolvent and that his application is posted for hearing to 4th November 1915. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore, 1st October 1915. O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

No. 79 of 1915 (No. 11 of 1915 on the file of the District Court, Tanjore)
in the Court of the Official Receiver, Tanjore.

K. Subramania Ayyar .. .. *Petitioner.*
S. M. Chidambaram Chettiyar and others .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that K. Subramania Ayyar son of Krishna Ayyangar, residing in Sannadhi street, Kasba Shiyali, has applied for being declared an insolvent and that his application is posted for hearing to 9th November 1915. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore, 9th October 1915. O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

No. 81 of 1915 (No. 12 of 1915 on the file of the District Court, Tanjore)
in the Court of the Official Receiver, Tanjore.

C. K. Rajagopal Ayyar .. .. *Petitioner.*
C. T. Sankaran Pillai and others .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that C. K. Rajagopal Ayyar, son of Krishnaswami Ayyar, residing in Kila Kozhikai village, Kumbakonam taluk, has applied for being declared an insolvent and that his application is posted for hearing to 9th November 1915.

Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore, 7th October 1915. O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

No. 85 of 1915 (No. 9 of 1915 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Valangiman)
in the Court of the Official Receiver, Tanjore.

M. Rahimansa Rawther .. .. *Petitioner.*
M. Rappu Sahib and others .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that M. Rahimansa Rawthar, son of Meeraza Rawthar, residing in Sakrapalli, Papanasam taluk, has applied for being declared an insolvent, and that his application is posted for hearing to 9th November 1915. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore, 5th October 1915. O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

No. 91 of 1915 (No. 7 of 1915 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Negapatam)
in the Court of the Official Receiver, Tanjore.

Sellyyan and Subbayya .. .. *Petitioners.*
N. Dandapani Pillai and others .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that Sellayya and Subbayya, sons of Krishna Ayyar, residing in Nadhyathakshi Amman Sannadhi, Negapatam, have applied for being declared insolvents and that their application is posted for hearing to 9th November 1915. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore, 8th October 1915. O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

No. 93 of 1915 (No. 14 of 1915 on the file of the District Court, Tanjore)
in the Court of the Official Receiver, Tanjore.

K. S. Rajagopal Ayyangar and K. S. Chakravarti Ayyangar .. *Petitioners.*
G. R. Badrasami Ayyar and others .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that K. S. Rajagopal Ayyangar and K. S. Chakravarti Ayyangar, sons of Srangapani Ayyangar, residing in Viravanchiswami Koil Agraharam, Koranad, Mayavaram taluk, have applied for being declared insolvents and that their application is posted for hearing to 9th November 1915. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

Official Receiver's Court, Tanjore, 5th October 1915. O. S. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

No. [illegible] 1915 (No. 21 of 1914 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tinnevelly) in the Court of the Official Receiver, Tinnevelly.

Vijayaratha Ayyar, son of Kulathu Ayyar, East Car Theradi Street, Tinnevelly .. .. *Insolvent.*

Notice is hereby given that creditors of the insolvent are required to prove their debts on or before the 15th day of November 1915; failing which the final dividend will be declared without regard to their claims.

Official Receiver's Court, Tinnevelly, Vannarpet, 4th October 1915.

A. SUBBARMANYA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

No. 8 of 1915 in the Court of the District Munsif, Udipi.

Manjunatha Naika, son of Ujrandra Naika, residing at Kukkunju, Shivalli cutcha village, Udipi taluk .. .. *Petitioner (Debtor).*
Lakshmiramana Ujadya and seven others .. .. .. *Respondents (Creditors).*

Notice is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that the application is posted to 30th October 1915 for hearing.

District Munsif's Court, Udipi, 7th October 1915.

C. N. KUPPUSWAMI AYYAR, *District Munsif.*

No. 22 of 1915 in the Court of the Principal District Munsif, Vellore.

Notice, under clause 2 of section 12 of Act III of 1907, is hereby given that Chandra Sekhara Chetti, son of Kanna Chetti, residing in Near Varavandhaswami Kovil Street, Vellore, has applied to this Court for being declared an insolvent and that his application is posted to 10th November 1915 for hearing.

Principal District Munsif's Court, Vellore, 4th October 1915.

A. P. P. SALDANHA, *Principal District Munsif.*

FINANCIAL NOTIFICATION.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of September:—

1913	.. ..	Rs. 26,71,30,000
1914	.. ..	„ 15,22,57,000
1915	.. ..	„ 19,27,35,000

Madras, 11th October 1915.

K. L. DATTA, *Accountant-General.*

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE BANK OF MADRAS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH OCTOBER 1915.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Assets	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up				75,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	1,06,72,852	7	2
Reserve Fund				50,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments ..	7,03,194	9	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	25,84,916	3	2				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	9,62,23,769	9	1
Public Deposits at Branches ..	31,61,853	4	4	1,00,46,770	7	9	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities ..	2,20,50,699	12	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				8,45,41,46.	9	7	Bills discounted and purchased ..	92,76,241	6	0
Bank Premises, etc.				1,67,687	14	7	Balances with other Banks .. .	18,37,466	16	6
Sundries				16,10,727	4	0	Bullion	3,611	1	7
							Dead Stock	6,85,997	3	5
							Stamps	27,061	0	10
							Sundries	1,69,612	8	7
								5,10,50,425	12	11
							Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches *	6,06,14,361	6	0
Total ..				11,16,83,478	3	5	Total ..	11,16,83,478	3	5

* Including 46,734 Savings as Rs. 7,00,867—8—0

(By Order of the Directors.)

H. E. HOLMES, *Chief Accountant.*

W. B. HUNTER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans—6 per cent.

Percentage of Cash to Liabilities payable on demand, 55·49.

Bank of Madras, Madras, 11th October 1915

PUBLIC WORKS NOTIFICATIONS.

UNCLAIMED SUMS.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned amounts being the arrears of wages due to work people in the Bezwada Workshops, are outstanding in the accounts of Kistna Central Division. If they are not claimed within three months from the date of this notification, they will be credited to Government.

Period of employment.	Ticket number.	Name	Amount Rs.	A.	P.
1915.					
1st to 15th January.	185	Kannaparaddi Bhaskara Rao	0	5	0
Do.	259	Kannaiah Pothigada	0	5	0
16th to 31st January.	144	Kandrapu Ramulu	0	6	0
Do.	150	Shanala Sanjiva Rao	0	10	0
Do.	259	Kannaiah Pothigada	0	5	0
Do.	251	Vuddandi Venkatachalam	0	2	8
1st to 15th February.	125	Bathula Ramaswami	4	5	0
Do.	147	Vanka Marudayya	0	6	0
Do.	32	Manneta Ramulu	0	4	0
16th to 28th February.	153	Dhana Singh	0	7	1
Do.	194	Jagadi Nagabhushanam	0	8	0
Do.	197	N. Subba Rao	0	6	0
1st to 15th March.	131	V. Appalaswami	1	9	4
Do.	133	S. Anthony	1	5	0
Do.	279	Pandala Penchayya	0	10	0
Do.	16	Kanmala Viraraakayya	0	3	6
16th to 31st March.	240	Moriyala Kotayya	5	15	0
Do.	212	K. Appalaswami	0	2	9
			13	15	7

Bezwada, 1st October 1915.

H. R. DOGRA,
Executive Engineer, Kistna Central division.

NOTICE.

Boat No. 213-C of 13 tons has been lying at Ennore South lock unclaimed. The owner is desired to remove it paying up all dues to Government within one month from the date of publication of this notice. In default the boat will be sold in public auction under rule 7 of the Madras Act II of 1896.

28th September 1915.

R. A. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR.
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division.

MARINE NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 39 of 1915.

The following is republished for information.

Presidency Port Office, Madras,
4th October 1915.

F. IUELI,
for *Presidency Port Officer.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

APPROACHES TO BOMBAY.

From 15th October to about 7th November 1915 the Unattended Bombay Floating Light-vessel will be withdrawn from her station and replaced by a Light-vessel painted red and having three masts.

By day—She will carry a red ball at the main mast head.

By night—She will exhibit a white light revolving once in every 20 seconds at a height 46 feet above the water line, visible all round the horizon at a distance in clear weather of 10 miles.

Port Office, Bombay,
4th October 1915
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C. W. SHEARER, Commander, R.I.M.,
Port Officer

LIST OF STEAMERS in the MADRAS HARBOUR with their DESTINATION, etc., on the 9th October 1915 as reported by Commanders or Agents at the office.

Ships' names.	Tonnage.	Commanders.	Destination.	When to sail.	Agents.
S.S. "Pantha" ..	2988	C. McNair ..	Rangoon,	1915 9th October ..	Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd.
S.S. "Rambler" ..	3392	C. A. Oakeshott	Bombay,	10th " ..	" Wilson & Co.
S.S. "Lincolnshire" ..	2567	E. Hart ..	Calcutta,	10th " ..	" Best & Co., Ltd.
S.S. "Tanna" ..	2127	F. D. Pratt ..	Do.	9th " ..	" Binny & Co., Ltd.

REPORT OF VESSELS arrived at and departed from the PORT OF MADRAS from the 3rd to the 9th October 1915

ARRIVALS

Date arrived.	Vessel's name.	Tons.	Nation.	Commander's name.	Whence from.	When left.
1915. 3rd Oct.	S.S. "Gregory Apear" .	2241	B.	J. H. O'Sullivan ..	Negapatam	..
3rd "	S.S. "Melrose" ..	2346	B.	J. Rasmussen	Negapatam	..
3rd "	S.S. "Tanna" ..	2127	B.	C. McNair ..	Negapatam	..
5th "	S.S. "Cumberwell" ..	2289	B.	F. L. Adamson .	Middlesborough	
8th "	S.S. "Tara" ..	2084	B.	G. W. Sinclair	Rangoon	
8th "	S.S. "Tanna" .	2127	B.	F. D. Pratt .	Melbourne	
8th "	S.S. "Lincolnshire" ..	2567	B.	E. Hart ..	New York	
9th "	S.S. "Rambler" .	3392	B.	C. A. Oakeshott .	Calcutta	

DEPARTURES.

Date sailed.	Vessel's name.	Tons.	Nation.	Commander's name.	Whither bound.
1915. 2nd Oct.	S.S. "Clan Lin			A. Stoddart	London
3rd "	S.S. "Clan			G. A. Neill	Calcutta
4th "	S.S. "Clan			H. F. South-	Do.
5th "	S.S. "Indiana"				
6th "	S.S. "Mashud"	3018	B.	ward ..	Do.
7th "	"Arras" ..	4196	B.	F. Eccleston ..	Do.
7th "	"Argary Apear" ..	2961	B.	J. O. Sullivan ..	Rangoon.
	"Melrose" .	2346	B.	J. Rasmussen ..	Singapore.
	"Tara" ..	2084	B.	G. W. Sinclair	Do.
9th "	S.S. "Cumberwell"	2289	B.	F. L. Adamson ..	Calcutta.

Port Office, Madras,
9th October 1915.

A. S. BALFOUR, Commander, R.I.M.,
Deputy Conservator of the Port.

MILITARY NOTIFICATION.

CLAIMANTS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THEIR MAJORITY.

It is hereby notified that claims from the undermentioned individuals on account of the pensionary due to them should be submitted to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bahamas, through the Staff Officer of the station at which each claimant may be residing:—

Names of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers deceased.	Claimants.
Brooks, John, Sergeant, Infantry Veteran Company	Caroline Brooks (daughter) Dennis Brooks (son).
Brandon, John, Gunner, European Artillery Veteran Company.	John Brandon (son).* Charles Brandon (son).
Clarkson, Samuel, Artificer, Carnatic Ordnance Department ..	Ann Clarkson (daughter).
Carroll, J., Sergeant, 2nd European Light Infantry	Elizabeth Carroll (daughter). Joseph Carroll (son). Agnes Carroll (daughter).
Cosser, J., Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department	John Cosser (son).
Crawley, Sergeant	George Wellington Crawley (son)
Doyle, L., Gunner, 4th Battalion, Madras Artillery	James Doyle (son).
Dunford, S., Gunner, 3rd Battalion, Madras Artillery	Amelia, *alias* Emma Dunford (daughter)
Furlong, L., Corporal, 3rd Madras European Regiment ..	John Furlong (son).
Flynn, J., Corporal, 1st Madras Fusiliers	James Flynn (son) William Flynn (son) Joseph Flynn (son).
Grimstone, R., Sergeant, 3rd Madras European Regiment ..	Pergoira Grimstone (daughter). Richard Grimstone (son).

* Claim received, but claimant has not yet appeared to receive pay.

Name.	Claim.
[illegible] Officers (3) Pensioners deceased.	
Hawkins, Richard [illegible] Infantry Veteran Company.	Jeremiah Mach R Hawkins (Executor). George Hawkins (son).
Hurnley, W., Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department ..	Charles Hurnley (son).
Hutchins, James, Gunner, 2nd Battalion, Artillery ..	George Henry Hutchins (son)
Healey P., Hospital Sergeant	Edward Healey (son). Frank Healey (son).
Kelleher, L. T., Bombardier, 3rd Battalion, Artillery	Mary Keleher (daughter).
Knowles, W. S., Bugler, D. Company, 1st Battalion, Madras Artillery	Andrew James Knowles (son).
McDonald, R., 2nd Corporal, Sappers and Miners	James McDonald (son)
McIntyre, Michael, Staff Barrack-Sergeant, 'C' Company, 4th Battalion, Artillery.	Andrew McIntyre (son).
McManus, J., Foreman, Carnatic Ordnance Artificer Corps ..	Agnes Maude McManus (daughter) Mary Elizabeth McManus (daughter). Hilda McManus (daughter). Patrick John McManus (son).
Murphy, L., Private, 3rd Madras European Regiment ..	James Murphy (son)
Nicholson, F., Shoeing Smith	Arbella Hannah Nicholson (daughter)
Rothe, R., Corporal, 2nd European Light Infantry	Catherine Rothe (daughter).
Scully, E., Subedar	Eleanor Scully (daughter) John Scully (son)
Smith, Michael, Colour-Sergeant, 1st Madras Fusiliers ..	Mary Ann Smith (daughter).
Smith, R., Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, Artillery	Henry Smith (son).
Sheppard, J., Sergeant, 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery ..	John Sheppard (son) Ellen Sheppard (daughter).
Wallace, J., Gunner, 4th Battalion, Artillery	John Wallace (son) Thomas Wallace (son).
Wiggins, R., Gunner, Madras Artillery	John M Wiggins (son)

Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, Bolarum, 1st October 1915.

G. R. PIDOWD,
for *Controller of Military Accounts*

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL STORES.

SEALED tenders will be received for the supply of medical stores for 1916–17 up to 12 noon on 1st November 1915.

Schedule and tender forms can be had on application with a fee of Re. 1 to the undersigned.

W. D. HAYWARD, M.B., Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Medical Storekeeper to Government.

Madras, 4th October 1915.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR THE CUNGLEPUT WATER-WORKS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following materials required for the Cunglepat water-works before the end of 30th December 1915:—

At the site of headworks—		
Hand-broken stone—broken to ¾" gauge	600	c. ft.
" " ¾" " 1"	3,750	"
" " 1" " 1½"	1,500	"
" " 1½" " 2"	500	"
" " 2" " 2½"	250	"
Roughstone for coursed rubble not less than 9" long	2,500	"
Roughstone for coursed rubble not less than 1' 9" long	250	"
Brokenstone broken to 1½" to 2" gauge	4,000	"
Roughstone for coursed rubble	10,000	"
Cuddapah slabs, 2" thick	1,500	sq. ft.
At the site of the service reservoir—		
Broken stone, 1½" to 2½" gauge	1,500	c. ft.
Roughstone for coursed rubble	20,000	"

Cut granite stone—

8 × 2' 3" × 2' 8" × 0' 6",
6 × 1' 8" × 1' 6" × 0' 6",
7 × 1' 0" × 1' 0" × 0' 6",
4 × 4' 6" × 4' 6" × 0' 6",
14 × 6' 6" × 1' 0" × 0' 6",
3 × 0' 6" × 1' 6" × 0' 6".

B. A. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR,
Executive Engineer, Cunglepat Division.

24th September 1915.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TEAKWOOD.

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 16th October 1915 for the supply of logs of teakwood of the best quality for delivery in the College workshops.

2. The covers containing the tenders should be superscribed "Tender for the supply of teakwood for the College workshops", and signed by the tenderer with his full address.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 10 as earnest money to be tendered either in cash or currency notes, without which same will be accepted. The deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned in due course.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to comply with the indent within one month from the date of receipt of the order.

5. The timber will be inspected by an officer deputed by the Principal at the time of delivery and any rejected material must be removed at the contractor's expense. In case of disagreement either in regard to the quality of material or measurements, the decision of the Principal will be final.

6. The approximate value of the wood required will be Rs 2,500. The quotation should be per cubic foot of wood.

7. The undersigned reserves the right of accepting the lowest or any tender without assigning reasons.

College of Engineering, Madras,
27th September 1915.

W. H. JAMES,
Principal.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING SILT FROM THE CHANNELS OF THE ATTIPUT, VOYALUR, KATTUR AND VALLUR FACTORIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Chinglepat sub-division, at the office of the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, Madras, up to 4 P.M. on 25th October 1915, for the following works of the Ennore Circle for the [illegible] noted against each:—

	Rs.
[illegible] channels of the Attiput factory (inclusive of the [illegible]	4,000
[illegible]om the boat channels of the Voyalur factory	3,000
from the boat channels of the Kattur factory	2,250
[illegible]ilt from the [illegible] channels of the Vallur factory	3,000
[illegible] silt [illegible] soundings from certain [illegible] channels [illegible] factory	[illegible]
[illegible]ing silt from the boat channels, Model Saltern, Voyalur	250
	2,000
Total ..	14,500

2. The cover containing the tender should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat sub-division, care of the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, Madras, accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for each factory.

3. The Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat sub-division, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason, and no reply can be expected by the unsuccessful tenderers.

4. Detailed estimates can be prepared only after the rains are over and may be seen on application either at the Chinglepat Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's office or at the Ennore Circle Inspector's office at Voyalur on all working days between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M., as soon as they are ready after the rains.

5. The work should on no account be sublet.

6. Tenders which contain conditions of any sort will be rejected.

7. The address of each tenderer should be given in full.

8. The tenderers should first submit satisfactory proofs of their *status, experience* in contract work and good conduct.

9. Tenders should be in the form of a letter written in English with the percentage below the estimate rate, which is 4 annas 9 pies per cubic yard of *dried silt* for all the factories at which they are willing to undertake the works and execute them to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, distinctly specified therein. The tenderers will be given to understand that they will be paid on the amount of work *actually done*, the clearance of silt depending on the condition of the channels and not necessarily on the provision made in the estimates. To distinguish new silt from old, straw should be spread over the channel banks before fresh silt is thrown over.

N.B.—Measurements on soundings will be made only in respect of the channels of the Vallur factory specified in the estimate for the purpose.

10. The successful tenderers will be required to execute, within ten days of intimation of acceptance of their tenders, the prescribed agreement which will be prepared in the Ennore Circle office.

11. In default of tenderer's attendance at the office within ten days after despatch of intimation sent to him by post, the amount of Rs. 200 deposited by him will be forfeited to Government.

12. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned as early as possible after the opening of the tenders.

Office of the Asst. Comr. of Salt, Abkari and Customs Dept.,
Chinglepat Sub-Dvn., Post Office Premises,
North Beach Road, Madras,
29th September 1915.

G. E. JOHNSTON,
Asst. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

A wooden hay press will be sold in public auction at 11 A.M., on 10th November 1915 at the East Salem Range Office, Salem.

Intending bidders should deposit Rs. 5 with the Salem East Range Officer who will conduct the sale.

Further particulars can be obtained from the said Range Officer.

Salem Collector's Office, South Forest Branch, 3rd October 1915.

E. C. M. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer, South Salem.

RECOVERY OF WRECKS.

మనుమళ్ళ కొలియుచేయడమేయుగా ఎం క్రింద ప్రకటింపబడిన సామాను ఫలము రూ. 6 చెయుశక్తి వేసు కొయ్య కంబమారు బాబాలో రామయ్యపట్నం గ్రామ సరిహద్దులో సేకరించబడినవి. వీటిమీద యజమాన్యపు అధికారంగల మనుష్యులు ఫుల్ల యిదుల ఈ ప్రకటన వేది అయిదు రోజులలోగా ఈ కొయ్యవుచయిదు యిను ఫలమిచ్చి సామాను ఈ క్రింద సంతకంచేసినవారిదగ్గిరనుండి స్వీకరించుకోవలసిందిగా. అట్లు స్వీకరించుకోవ యిదు సరారు కొయ్య వర్తకం యాంగం చేయబడి యాంగ మొక్కటు యాంగ వేది అయిదు రోజులలోపల వీటిమీద ఫలమడుగరు. సామాను యజమాన్యులు వచ్చినయెడల వారికిచ్చి వేయబడును :—

కొయ్య—14 ముక్కలు సిస్సి, 7 ముక్కలు పలయము.

Kanduhur, 30th September 1915.

J. NARAYANA REDDI,
Deputy Collector.

Notice is hereby given under section 76 of Act VII of 1880, the undermentioned property has been salved within the limits of the Port of Pamban, and all claims thereto must be prepared and proved within (6) six months from this notification before the Port Officer, Pamban :—

Description.	Date of recovery.	Place of recovery
One jungle wood sanoi measuring { L. 17 4 × B. 1·5 × D. 1·3 }	6th September 1915	.. On the sea shore at Thangatchimadam.

இதனால் 1880-ம் இரண்டாவது 7-வது சுற்றிலுள் 76-வது செய்யுளுக்கு விளம்பரிக்கப்படு பாதுகாப்பாயுள் தாழ்முகத்த எல்லைகளுட்பட்ட கடலில் கண்டெடுக்கப்பட்ட இரண்டில் விவரித்த சொத்துகளுடையவர்கள் அவைகளை பாத்திரமாக இந்த விளம்பரம் வெளிவருவ ஆறு மாதத்திற்குளாக தயாரெய்து முடிக்கவேண்டியது :—

அடையாளம் விபரம்	அகப்பட்ட தேதி.	அகப்பட்ட இடம்.
17 அடி 4 அகலம் நீளம், 1 அடி 5 அகலம் அகலம், 1 அடி 3 அடி ஆழம் உயரமுள்ள ஒரு காட்டுமரக் கட்டை.	1915 செப்டெம்பர் 6வ...	தங்கச்சிமடத்திற்கு சமீபத்தில் கடல் ஓரத்தில்.

W. J. SWAN,
Port Officer.

Pamban, 23rd September 1915.

Notice is hereby given, under section 76 of Act VII of 1880, that the undermentioned property has been salvaged within the limits of the Port of Madras, and claimants should submit their claim within a week's time from the date of the circular and remove the articles claimed within the close of the month on payment of the salvage charge. Should they fail, the articles will be sold in the following month by the order of the Engineer, Port Trust, Madras :—

Description of articles.	Mark.	Date of recovery	Place of recovery.
Two cast iron pipes 3' 9" × 6"	Nil	2nd October 1915.	Within the Madras Harbour.
One cast iron pipe 3' 9" × 4"	.. ..	2nd ..	
One cast iron pipe 3' 6" × 2"	.. ..	3rd ..	
One copper sheet weighing 80 lb. ..	.. ..	4th ..	
One iron sheet 13' × 4½'	.. ..	4th ..	
Four jungle wood scantlings	.. ..	4th ..	
One bundle jungle wood scantlings	.. ..	4th ..	
One angle iron bar	.. ..	4th ..	
Four angle iron bars	.. ..	4th ..	
Three flat iron bars	.. ..	5th ..	
One cast iron pipe 18' × 2½'	.. ..	5th ..	
One jungle wood scantling	.. ..	5th ..	
Three steel sleepers 4½'	.. ..	6th ..	
Three jungle wood squares	.. ..	6th ..	
Three jungle wood planks	.. ..	6th ..	

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[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs.	
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	2m.
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	2m.
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	4m.
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	4m.
4 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	4m.
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	4 a.
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	4m.
4 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	6m.
3 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	6m.
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	8m.
1 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	8m.
[illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	8 a.
3 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	8 a.
3 [illegible]	Clay.	Clay.	8 a.

Port Office, Madras,
9th October 1915.

A. S. BALFOUR, Commander, R.I.M.,
Deputy Conservator of the Port,
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R. LL. JONES,
Deputy Director

Madras Observatory, 11th October 1915.

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SUPPLEMENT TO PART II
OF
THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE.

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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH OCTOBER 1915.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Russelkonda reservoir 24·50 feet and Surada reservoir 29·06 feet deep. Sowing of gingelly, horsegram and millet commencing; transplantation of paddy concluded. Standing crops poor to fair. Harvested gingelly; outturn normal; ragi poor to fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder scarce in two taluks. Condition of cattle generally good. Employment generally available. Grain-stocks generally sufficient. Prospects generally fair.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing of horsegram commencing or concluding; of cholam, redgram, cheenai and ragi concluding; transplantation of tobacco and chillies proceeding or concluding; of paddy and ragi concluding. Standing crops thriving. Harvested jute, greengram, ragi and cumbu; outturn generally fair. Pasture generally sufficient and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects generally fair.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient. Godavari 3·5 feet over sanikat. Ploughing, sowing of cholam and other dry crops, preparing seed-beds for tobacco, weeding and transplantation of ragi and chillies in progress. Standing crops, fair to normal. Harvested paddy, ragi, cheenai, cumbu; outturn fair to normal; korra, maize, fair; gingelly, poor to normal. Pasture sufficient; fodder scarce in parts. Condition of cattle generally good, but rinderpest prevails in three taluks and two divisions; and anthrax in two divisions. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient. Kistna 5·85 feet above sanikat. Sowing of cotton, horsegram and cholam and transplantation of chillies in progress; weeding concluding; standing crops generally good, but dry crops damaged by floods in one taluk, and crops in field bordering the Kollair lake submerged. Harvested paddy, cumbu and green gram, outturn normal; gingelly poor to normal; cumbu and indigo, good. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good, but anthrax in parts. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

GUNTUR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing of cotton, castors, weeding of paddy, and transplantation of chillies and tobacco in progress. Standing crops fair to good. Harvested cumbu and korra, outturn fair to normal; cholam and indigo, normal; maize, fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good, but rinderpest prevails in one taluk. Employment available. Grain stocks sufficient. Prospects good.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient. Tungabhadra 1·59 feet above sanikat. Sowing of paddy and dry crops proceeding. Standing crops good. Harvested cumbu, korra and cholam; outturn fair to normal. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good, but rinderpest prevails in parts of three taluks. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

BANGANAPALLE.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing of cotton and cholam in progress. Standing crops good. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing of cotton, korra, cholam, bengal gram and paddy, w cotton and transplantation of paddy in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested cho gingelly, cutturn fair, korra, normal. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of ca but rinderpest prevails in parts of three taluks. Employment available. Grain-stocks Prospects fair.

SANDUR.

Water-supply sufficient. Weeding of betel, cholam, jowary, korra and pulses in p Standing crops good. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Emplo available. Grain-stocks sufficient.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing of horsegram commencing, proceeding or concluding; of paddy commencing, and of other dry crops commencing or proceeding; weeding of paddy, commencing, proceeding or concluding; transplanting of tobacco proceeding. Standing crops fair. Harvested ragi, cholam and cumbu; cutturn generally fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing of paddy, ragi, cholam and horsegram; weeding and transplanting of paddy in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cumbu, korra and indigo, cutturn fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good, but rinderpest sporadic in four taluks. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects generally good.

NELLORE.

Water-supply sufficient except in parts. Freshes in three rivers. Flow over the Nellore anicut 0·1 foot; discharge at the Sangam anakat, and supply in the Kanigiri reservoir, adequate. Ploughing, sowing of paddy, and arika, transplantation of paddy and weeding in progress. Standing crops, fair to good. Harvested paddy; cutturn fair to normal; cumbu and indigo, bad to normal; korra, normal; and ragi, bad to fair. Pasture sufficient except in parts of one taluk; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good, but rinderpest, malignant sore-throat, bladquarter and anthrax prevail in parts. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects generally good, but rain is urgently needed in one taluk.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, transplantation of paddy and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy and ragi, cutturn fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good, but rinderpest and anthrax prevalent in parts of two taluks. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

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TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient. Flow 2·2 feet over the anaikat. Sowing of paddy, and ragi, and transplantation of paddy in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu; outturn fair to normal. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Flow 2·2 feet over the Grand Anaikat. Sowing of groundnut, proceeding, transplantation of paddy proceeding or concluding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, ragi and cumbu; outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects generally fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and transplanting of paddy in progress. Standing crops fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. The average discharge in the Periyar main canal 1,288 cusecs. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting of paddy and weeding in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbo; outturn fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Employment available. Grain-stocks generally sufficient. Prospects good.

RAMNAD.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, commencing or proceeding; transplanting and weeding, in progress. Standing crops fair to good, but paddy and ragi withering in one division. Harvested paddy and cotton; outturn fair. Pasture sufficient except in parts; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Flow 0·16 feet over Srivaikuntam anaikat. Ploughing, sowing of paddy and dry crops, transplanting of paddy in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, outturn fair; cholam, poor to fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Employment available. Grain-stocks generally sufficient. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops fair. Harvested first crop; outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good; but anthrax prevails in two taluks. Employment generally available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing of second rice-crop commenced in parts. Standing crops poor to fair. Harvested first rice-crop; outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Employment available. Grain-stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Ploughing commenced. Condition of cattle good.

COCHIN.

Water-supply sufficient. Harvest concluded; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

THE NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing concluding. Weeding and transplanting main crops in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested tea and shamai; outturn fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle fair. Employment available. Grain stocks sufficient. Prospects fair.

SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

Week ending 9th October 1915.—Rainfall heavy Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kistna and South Canara, fair to good Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Nellore, Malabar, Cochin and Nilgiris, light or nil elsewhere. Standing crops fair to good generally but poor or require more rain in parts seven districts and submerged in parts of another. Harvests of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops proceeding; outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy and dry crops proceeding normally. Condition of cattle generally good. Water-supply sufficient except in parts of Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad and Central except Trichinopoly. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder available except in parts of four districts. Prices slightly risen.

DEPT. OF REV. SETT., SUR., LAND RDS. & AGRI.,
BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS,
12th October 1915.

T. RAGHAVIAH,
Secretary.

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RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH OCTOBER 1915.

Districts.	Rainfall in inches: In the week. 1915.	In the week. Average of 40 years.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April. 1915	Up to the end of the week from 1st April. Average of 40 years.	Prices in Rates (per 80 Tolas) per Rupee: Kists. Average for October.	Kists. Last week.	Kists. This week.	Ragi. Average for October.	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This week.	Cholam. Average for October.	Cholam. Last week.	Cholam. This week.	Cumbu. Average for October.	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.
Circars .. Ganjam	4·1	1·4	44·0	37·0	9·9	7·8	7·8	19·6	12·3	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Circars .. Vizagapatam (A.)	4·8	1·3	40·6	51·8	9·8	8·1	8·1	18·0	15·8	16·1	..	12·8	12·8	20·1	17·4	17·0
Circars .. Vizagapatam (L.)	4·0	2·7	38·7	42·1												
Circars .. Godavari	2·1	1·3	41·4	29·5	9·3	8·6	8·4	15·3	13·8	13·6	17·0	(a) 13·1	13·0	..	18·1	17·7
Circars .. Kistna	3·5	1·3	28·7	23·2	10·0	7·9	7·8	..	19·7	19·7	15·5	14·5	14·1	20·6	14·6	14·6
Circars .. Guntur	3·2	1·6	20·7	21·7	8·5	7·9	7·9	..	15·8	15·6	19·3	17·4	17·5	15·7	14·1	14·7
Deccan .. Kurnool	0·3	0·8	17·2	† 19·8	..	7·0	7·0	..	..	..	..	16·0	15·3	..	..	..
Deccan .. Bangalore	0·3	† 0·3	17·2	† 19·8	..	7·0	7·0	..	..	..	..	16·0	15·3	..	..	..
Deccan .. Bellary	0·3	0·8	22·0	18·7	8·5	7·9	7·8	..	18·9	19·4	16·4	16·2	15·4	..	..	..
Deccan .. Sandur	1·4	† 0·7	30·3	† 23·1	..	7·0	7·0	..	..	..	..	17·8	17·5	..	..	..
Deccan .. Anantapur	0·4	0·9	23·1	18·1	9·5	8·0	8·1	19·4	17·2	17·7	17·3	16·4	16·5	17·5	15·2	15·7
Deccan .. Cuddapah	0·3	1·2	19·1	19·7	8·9	7·3	8·0	17·8	17·1	17·2	17·8	15·5	15·3	17·2	14·7	14·9
Carnatic .. Nellore	0·0	2·1	14·8	19·3	10·1	9·2	9·2	16·4	16·2	16·1	16·5	16·1	14·5	18·9	14·7	14·8
Carnatic .. Chingleput	1·1	1·6	20·1	21·9	9·0	9·3	9·2	13·7	14·9	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnatic .. Madras	0·3	1·6	23·2	19·8	7·9	7·5	7·5	16·4	12·9	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnatic .. South Arcot	..	3·4	14·3	24·1	9·3	8·9	8·8	16·0	16·6	16·3	..	..	..	16·1	15·0	15·1
Central .. Chittoor	0·3	0·6	22·8	31·4	10·0	8·3	8·3	16·9	16·1	16·2	..	..	..	15·3	16·3	15·4
Central .. North Arcot	..	1·4	24·8	24·4	8·8	8·6	8·8	15·4	14·8	14·8	..	..	..	15·4	15·3	15·6
Central .. Salem	..	1·3	24·8	23·8	8·8	7·8	7·9	13·8	17·3	17·5	15·2	14·3	14·4	16·8	14·4	14·4
Central .. Coimbatore	..	1·8	17·1	17·6	9·7	8·0	8·0	13·8	14·9	14·8	16·7	12·8	12·7	14·8	12·9	13·1
Central .. Trichinopoly	..	1·0	21·8	20·2	8·8	7·6	7·6	17·7	14·3	14·1	16·9	12·8	12·8	14·5	12·8	12·7
South .. Tanjore	..	2·0	30·3	19·2	9·1	8·2	8·0	17·9	16·9	16·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
South .. Pudukkottai	..	† 1·0	20·8	† 18·6	..	7·5	7·5	..	17·4	17·4	..	12·7	13·1	..	15·7	16·1
South .. Madura	..	1·5	17·9	16·9	9·1	8·1	8·1	18·8	15·7	15·6	14·9	11·9	12·0	14·0	13·1	13·0
South .. Ramnad	..	1·3	13·6	11·8	8·9	7·9	7·8	18·1	14·8	14·2	14·2	15·2	14·3	12·9	11·5	11·6
South .. Tinnevelly	..	0·8	9·1	7·6	9·7	7·9	8·1	17·2	14·8	14·8	16·7	15·2	14·7	12·7	12·7	12·7
West Coast .. Malabar	2·0	2·2	29·8	105·5	9·2	7·6	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast .. South Canara	4·8	2·0	117·5	138·8	9·9	7·9	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast .. Travancore	0·2	‡ 1·2	66·2	‡ 43·4	..	7·4	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast .. Cochin	1·5	† 1·4	89·3	‡ 91·7	..	7·1	6·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hills .. The Nilgiris	0·5	2·8	60·9	50·4	7·9	7·0	7·0	13·9	11·7	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..

A = Agency. L = Littoral. * Average of the 15 years ending 1914-15. † Average of the 5 years ending 1909-10. ‡ Average of the 10 years ending 1909-10. (a) Revised figure.

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Bill to be introduced into the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations

Under rule 33 of the rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is published for general information:—

No. 6 of 1915.

A Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 1915

(2) It shall come into force at once

2. In the last sentence of section 12 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the words "three thousand" shall be substituted for the words "two thousand five hundred".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The limit of jurisdiction of District Munsifs in regard to Original Suits was fixed in 1873 at Rs. 2,500. In view of the fall in the value of the rupee and the improvement of the qualifications of District Munsifs which have taken place since that date, the Governor in Council considers that the jurisdiction of a District Munsif may with advantage be raised to a limit of Rs. 3,000. The Honourable the Judges of the High Court are of the opinion that the proposed enhancement of jurisdiction will not increase the work of District Munsifs to any appreciable degree and they agree to the proposed change. The Bill is intended to effect this object.

HAROLD STUART.

J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

The following report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884 was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23nd September 1915 :—

Paper No. I.

From the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, dated 22nd April 1915.
From the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, dated 28th April 1915.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, dated 6th May 1915.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 6th May 1915.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, dated 18th May, 1915.
From the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, dated 12th May 1915.
From the Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, dated 4th June 1915.

Paper No. II.

From the Government of Bihar and Orissa, dated 12th June 1915 and enclosure.
From the Government of the Punjab, dated 21st June 1915.
From the Government of the United Provinces, dated 24th June 1915.
From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, dated 29th June 1915, and enclosures.
From the Government of Bombay, dated 3rd July 1915.

Paper No. III.

From the Government of Burma, dated 1st July 1915.

Paper No. IV.

From the Government of Bengal, dated 21st August 1915.

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

2. It has been represented to us that clause 5 of the Bill, as introduced, is not satisfactory in two respects. In the first place, it is suggested that the authority granting a certificate of competency or service as master or serang to any person should be empowered to direct that such certificate should have effect only in part of a province in any case in which such a restriction is considered necessary. In

the second place, it has been pointed out that the provisions of the clause of the Bill which require that certificates of masters and serangs, in order to have effect outside the province in which they are granted should in every case be endorsed by the authorities of each particular province in which such certificate is to have effect, are likely to cause practical inconvenience; we have therefore modified the clause so as to empower the authority granting any such certificate to restrict the area in which it is to be valid to particular parts of a province, and to meet the second objection, we have further amended the clause so as to empower the authority granting such a certificate in one province to direct, with the consent of the Local Government of any other province, that it shall have effect in the whole or any part of such other province.

3. We have omitted *in toto* the provisions of clause 6 of the Bill which imposed an obligation on masters of inland steam-vessels to report to the police every case of collision. This clause has been objected to by various authorities consulted, for reasons which appear to us to be very cogent, and we think that the existing law meets all reasonable requirements. It will be seen that the Act at present requires the master of every inland steam-vessel to inform the police if loss or material damage is caused to any other vessel.

4. We have amended clause 8 in two particulars. In the first place, we have made it clear that the provisions of section 43 apply to cases in which loss or damage is caused to vessels other than inland steam-vessels; and in the second place, the provisions of clause (*e*) of that section have now been made applicable to holders of certificates as second-class tonsters or serangs, or as engine drivers, whether they are actually in charge or control of an inland steam-vessel or not.

5. We have modified clause 12 of the Bill as introduced so as to provide that all or any of the provisions of the Act may be made applicable to inland steam-vessels belonging to, or in the service of, the Government of India. It is doubtful whether the particular sections of the Act, referred to in clause 12 of the Bill as introduced, can suitably be made applicable to all inland steam-vessels in the service of the Government of India, and it is more convenient to empower the Government of India to declare what provisions of the Act shall apply to particular vessels at this class.

6. With reference to the comments made by certain authorities on the provisions of the new section 50B, and to the suggestion that great care should be exercised in framing rules under that section, we think that the provisions of section 69 of the Act, which make the previous publication of all rules under the Act obligatory, are sufficient to ensure that those interested will have a reasonable opportunity of objecting to any proposed rule before it comes into force.

7. The remaining changes in the Bill are verbal, consequential or of such minor importance, that it is not necessary to discuss them in this Report.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of Bombay	20th May 1915.
Calcutta	19th May 1915.
United Provinces Gazette	31st March 1915.
Punjab Government Gazette	26th March 1915.
Burma Gazette	10th April 1915.
Behar and Orissa Gazette	31st March 1915.
Central Provinces Gazette	27th March 1915.
North-West Frontier Province Gazette	2nd April 1915.
Assam Gazette	7th April 1915.
Coorg District Gazette	1st April 1915.
Sind Official Gazette	8th April 1915.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Marathi	20th May 1915.
	Gujarathi	
	Kanarese	
	Urdu	13th May 1915.
Burma	Burmese	10th April 1915.
Sindh	Sindhi	29th April 1915.

9. We think that the Bill has not been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

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C. H. KESTEVEN.
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SITA NATH RAY.
C. E. LOW.
F. H. SPEWART.

The 18th September 1915.

No 6 of 1915.

A Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

VI of 1884. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Inland Steam-vessels (Amendment) Act, 1915.

Amendment of section 11 (4) (a) of Act VI of 1884. VI of 1884. 2. In section 11, sub-section (4), clause (a), of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884 (hereinafter called the said Act), the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council," and in clause (b) of the same sub-section, the words 'of its own authority' shall be omitted.

Amendment of sections 23 and 24 of the said Act. 3. In sections 23 and 24 of the said Act after the words "Local Government," where these words occur in the said sections, the words "or such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 25 and 27 of the said Act. 4. In sections 25 and 27 of the said Act for the words "the Local Government" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(a) in section 25 the words "the authority empowered to grant such certificate,"

(b) in section 27 the words "the authority."

Substitution of new section for section 29A of the said Act. 5. For section 29A of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Area in which certificates shall have effect. "29 A. Certificates of competency or service granted under this Act shall have effect as follows, namely:—

(a) A certificate of competency or service as engineer or engine-driver shall have effect throughout British India.

(b) A certificate of competency or service as master or serang shall have effect throughout the province in which it was granted:

Provided that the authority granting such certificate may, by endorsement thereon, restrict the effect of such certificate to any part of such province.

Provided further that such certificate may be endorsed by the Local Government of any other province; or with the general or special sanction of the Local Government of such other province, by the authority granting it so as to have effect in such other province or any part thereof, and thereupon shall have effect accordingly.

Amendment of sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the said Act. 6. (1) In sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the said Act for the words "master, engineer or engine driver," wherever these words occur in the said sections, and for the words "master or engineer or engine-driver" in section 34, sub-section (2), the words "master, engineer or engine driver or any person holding a certificate granted under chapter III" shall be substituted.

(2) In section 34, sub-section (1), the words "of an inland steam-vessel" shall be omitted.

Substitution of new section for section 43 of the said Act. 7. For section 43 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Power for Local Government to suspend or cancel certificates in certain cases. "43. Any certificate granted under chapter III may be suspended or cancelled by the Local Government by which, or under authority from which, it was granted or by any other Local Government in the following cases, that is to say:—

(a) if, on any investigation made under this Act, the Court reports that the wreck or abandonment of, or loss or damage to, any vessel, or loss of life, has been caused by the wrongful act or default of the holder of such certificate, or that the holder of such certificate is incompetent or has been guilty of any gross act of drunkenness, tyranny or other misconduct, or

(b) if the holder of such certificate is proved to have been convicted of any non-bailable offence; or

(c) if in the case of a person holding a certificate of competency or service as second-class master or serang or as engine driver, such person is or has become, in the opinion of the Local Government, unfit to act as a second-class master or serang, or as an engine-driver, as the case may be:

Provided that a certificate shall not be suspended or cancelled under clause (c) unless the Local Government is satisfied that the holder of the certificate has been furnished before the commencement of the investigation with a copy of the report or statement required by section 33 or section 34, as the case may be."

Amendment of sections 44 and 47 of the said Act. 8. In sections 44 and 47 of the said Act for the words "master, engineer or engine-driver," the word "person" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 45 of the said Act. 9. In section 45 of the said Act for the words "which granted the certificate" wherever they occur, the words "by which or under authority from which such certificate was granted" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new Chapter in the said Act. 10. After Chapter VI the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"CHAPTER VI-A.

GENERAL RULE-MAKING POWER.

Local Government may make general rules.

34 B. (1) The Local Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act not otherwise specially provided for.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the speed at which inland steam-vessels may be navigated in specified areas;

(b) the regulation of the navigation of such vessels to prevent danger to other vessels or to the banks, channels, navigation marks or any property moveable or immoveable in or abutting on navigable channels.

(3) Any rule made under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both."

Amendment of section 67 of the said Act.

11. To section 67 of the said Act the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that all or any of the provisions of this Act shall apply to inland steam-vessels belonging to, or in the service of, the Government of India, or to any class of such vessels."

Amendment of section 69 (5) of the said Act.

12. In section 69, sub-section (5) of the said Act, for the words "under this Act" the words "under sub-section (1) of section 24 or sub-section (1) of section 29" shall be substituted.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India Legislative Dept.

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J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us, annexed thereto

Paper No. I.

Paper No. II

2 The Bill as originally drawn contemplated that, the first officers and members of the chief authorities of the University would be specified by name in the first Schedule. We understand that great practical difficulties have arisen in giving effect to this plan. It has further been represented to us that, there is a possibility of changes among the personnel of these authorities and bodies for which there would be no provision under this plan. This is the more important as a considerable period may intervene between the date of the passing of the Act and the date it comes into force. We have accordingly modified clause 3 of the Bill so as to give power to the Governor General to specify the first officers of the new University before the Bill comes into force, and have indicated the first members of the authorities by a modification of the second Schedule to the Bill, which, owing to the deletion of the first Schedule, now becomes Schedule I

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From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam, dated 8th July 1915, and enclosures.
From the Government of Bombay, dated 7th July, 1915, and enclosure
From the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, dated 8th July 1915
From the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, dated 31st May 1915, and enclosure.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer Merwara, dated 1st July 1915.
From the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, dated 29th June 1915.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, dated 13th July 1915
From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, dated 14th July 1915, and enclosures
From G. V. Ballach, Esq., Retired Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad, dated 23rd July 1915
From the Government of the Punjab, dated 24th July 1915, and enclosures.
From the Government of Burma, dated 16th July 1915
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 21st July 1915, and enclosures
From the Government of Bihar and Orissa, dated 2nd August 1915 and enclosure.
From the Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, dated 24th July 1915, and enclosure,
From the Government of Bengal, dated 4th August 1915, and enclosures
From the Government of the United Provinces, dated 9th August 1915, and enclosures.
From the Government at Bombay, dated 11th August 1915, and enclosure.
From the Government of Madras, dated 8th July and 21st August 1915, and enclosures

3. *Clause* 4 of the Bill was a subject of our anxious consideration. We have so amended the clause as to make it clear that the responsibility for the decision that compulsory religious instruction should be given to Hindu students should rest with the Court.

4 *Clause* 5 has been modified so as to provide that the Governor General of India shall be designated the Lord Rector of the University, and consequently provision has been made for a body of Patrons and Vice-Patrons.

5 We have definitely provided in clause 6 that before the Visitor exercises the powers conferred on him by that clause of annulling proceedings of the University, he shall, in the first place, call upon the University to offer any explanation it may desire to make.

6. We have modified clause 13 so as to provide that the accounts of the University shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

7. We have discarded the complicated provisions which were originally contained in clause 14, and have provided for a lump assessment at the commencement of the Act, of the capital value of permanent grants made, and of the income of immoveable property transferred, to the University on that date.

8. We have thought it desirable to insert a sub-clause in clause 29 making it clear that the debts and liabilities of the Hindu University Society are transferred to the University at the same time as the assets of that body.

9. The remaining changes we have made in the Bill are of so slight a nature as to require no special reference in this Report.

10 As regards the Schedule, the changes we have previously referred to have required the amendment of many of the Statutes, and we have also made amendments reconciling what appear to us to be conflicting provisions in certain cases. We have, at the request of the promoters of the Bill, expanded the Statute relating to the Registrar (see Statute 12), and for the same reason have inserted additional provisions for the representation on the Court of Donors We have added a provision to the statute dealing with the powers of the Council making it clear that the powers of that body do not extend to matters of discipline in respect of graduates and under-graduates. We have provided for further representation on the Senate of persons elected from those engaged in the teaching work of the University or its colleges, and we have also made a considerable number of minor drafting changes.

11 The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	27th March 1915.
Fort Saint George Gazette	13th April 1915.
Bombay Government Gazette	1st "
Calcutta Gazette	7th "
United Provinces Gazette	3rd "

In English—cont.

Gazette.	*Date*
Punjab Government Gazette	2nd April 1915.
Burma Gazette	17th ,,
Bihar and Orissa Gazette	7th ,,
Central Provinces Gazette	3rd ,,
North-West Frontier Province Gazette	9th ,,
Assam Gazette	14th ,,
Coorg District Gazette	1st May 1915.
Sind Official Gazette	8th April 1915.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date*
Bombay	Marathi	10th July 1915.
	Gujarathi	
	Kanarese	
	Urdu	
United Provinces ..	Urdu	3rd July 1915.
Burma	Burmese	6th May 1915.
Central Provinces ..	Hindi	7th August 1915
Sind	Sindhi	27th May 1915.

12. We think that the Bill has not been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

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P. R. T. GURDON.
SUNDAR LAL.

The 20th September 1915.

* See note attached.

NOTE.

I sign the Report of the Select Committee subject to the following note :—

2. There are some provisions in the Bill, specially those relating to the Government of the University, to which I take exception. It seems to me that very considerable powers in excess of what I consider to be necessary have been assumed by the Government, for example, the powers vested in the Visitor and in the Governor General in Council under section 19 of the Bill. At the same time, I recognise that the Hindu University represents a new type in our educational system. The Education Commission of 1882 and the Government of Lord Ripon in their Resolution on the Report of the Commission emphasised the need for the encouragement of different types of educational institutions. Moreover, there are sections of the Hindu community, the Marwaris for instance, who do not take sufficient advantage of our existing educational institutions.

3. From the interest which they have shown in the Hindu University movement, it may be presumed that they will join the University in large numbers. The expansion of the educational area must always be welcome. Lastly, it appears that the Bill is the result of a compromise between the Government and the promoters of the Hindu University movement. The Statement of Objects and Reasons says that "the general items of the Bill and the Statutes are the outcome of long negotiations" with the Hindu University Society. For the above reasons, I refrain from recording a note of dissent, though I take exception to some of the provisions of the Bill. I hope, however, that the Act will be amended later on in the light of the practical experience gathered from its working, and placed upon a broader and more popular basis.

SURENDRANATH BANERJEA.

The 20th September 1915.

NOTE

There are some provisions of the Bill to which I take exception; but in view of the negotiations which took place between the Government and the Hindu University Society before the Bill was introduced, and of the fact that the Government have been pleased to take up the Bill at the present time as a non-controversial measure, I refrain from raising a dissent regarding them. I accept them in the hope that the Bill will be amended when a suitable opportunity arises for doing so.

There is one change, however, which has been introduced in the Bill in the Select Committee which I consider to be of vital importance and to which, I regret, I am unable to reconcile myself. From the time that the Government was approached with the request to approve and sanction the establishment of the proposed University, the imparting of instruction in Hindu religion to Hindu students was regarded as one of the cardinal features of the scheme. Subscriptions were invited on that basis. The Government were pleased to make provision for such instruction in the Bill which was introduced into the Council and referred to the Select Committee. At its second sitting, the Select Committee agreed that the provision for such instruction should stand as follows :—

"4 (2). Instruction in religion shall in the case of Hindu students be compulsory.

(3) Special arrangements shall be made for the religious instruction of Jain and Sikh students from funds provided for the purpose."

These were unanimously agreed to. But at the last meeting of the Committee, for the clauses quoted above, the present clause 4 (2) was substituted, by a majority vote, which merely empowers the University Court to provide for the instruction of Hindu youth in religion. I submit that this should not have been done, and that the carrying out of one of the principal objects of the University should have been provided for, definitely and once for all, by the clear provision of the Bill as it had been agreed to at the second sitting of the Select Committee. To leave it to the Court to provide for it by Statutes, takes away the certainty which donors would feel regarding it, if it was provided for by the Bill. I earnestly urge upon the Government and the Members of the Council to resubstitute clauses 2 and 3 of section 4 as they had been agreed to at the second sitting of the Select Committee, for the present clause 4 (2), with a proviso, if it be required, to the effect that no student shall be compelled to attend lectures on tenets of a denomination not professed by him. If this should not unfortunately be accepted, I hope the Government and the Council will agree to at least such an amendment of the clause as at present drafted as will ensure that the instruction of Hindu students in their religion shall be an integral part of the education imparted at the University.

MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA.

The 21st September 1915.

NOTE

I sign the report subject to the following note :—

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which justly its very establishment. I also know as a matter of fact that some of the larger subscriptions were secured on the basis of the said religious instruction being a differentiating feature of the Hindu University and to do away with it in the Act would land the promoters in a difficult position. It should also be pointed out that in altering the aforesaid clauses we are also departing from the decision of the Secretary of State who fully conceded the provision of the said religious instruction as will appear from the correspondence on the University scheme between the Hindu University Society and Government to which a reference may be made. For convenience of Honourable Members I will quote from the speech of the Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler in introducing the Bill. "My Lord, this is no ordinary occasion. We are watching today the birth of a *new, and, many hope, a better type* of University in India. The *main feature* of this University *which distinguish it from existing Universities* will be, first, that it will be a teaching and residential University; secondly, that while it will be open for all castes and creeds *it will insist upon religious instruction for Hindus*, and, thirdly, that it will be conducted and managed by the Hindu community and almost entirely by non-officials."

The argument that the Act empowers the Court to give effect to compulsory religious instruction for the Hindu boys is to my mind of very little force because it means that such a fundamental principle is not accepted as the starting point of the University but is left to the uncertain chances and exigencies of annual debate and discussion of a preponderantly heterogeneous body like the Court and is recognised, contrary to facts, as an open and undecided question on which the Hindu community as represented by the Hindu University Society has not expressed its definite opinion. Nor is the acceptance of the said religious clauses any departure from the settled policy of religious neutrality of Government, considering that they make religious instruction compulsory only for the Hindu boys and not for the non-Hindus.

MANINDRA CHANDRA NANDY.

The 21st September 1915.

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Acting Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

No. 9 of 1915.

[As amended by the Select Committee.]

[Words printed in italics indicate the amendments suggested by the Select Committee.]

A Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares.

Whereas it is expedient to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares, and to dissolve the Hindu University Society, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and to transfer to, and vest in, the said University all property and rights now vested in the said Society; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XX of 1

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Benares Hindu University Act, 1915.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(a) "College" means any college or institution maintained or admitted to privileges by the University;

(b) "Council" means the University Council,

(c) "Court" means the University Court;

(d) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;

(e) "Regulations" means the Regulations of the University for the time being in force,

(f) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;

(g) "Statutes" means the Statutes of the University for the time being in force; and

(h) "University" means the Benares Hindu University.

Incorporation.

3. (1) The First Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor *and* Vice Chancellor *who shall be the persons specified in this behalf by a notification of the Governor General in Council* in *the Gazette of India*, and *the persons indicated in Schedule I as members of the Court and the Senate* and all persons who may hereafter become or be appointed as such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, *shall* be constituted a body corporate by the name of the Benares Hindu University.

(2) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common Seal, and shall sue and be sued by the name first aforesaid.

(3) The University shall be deemed to have been incorporated for all purposes, among others of which [illegible] the Bill in the all on agricultural, p[illegible]matter to be of vital importance and [illegible] which, I regret, I am unable to [illegible] on that the Government was approached with the request to approve [illegible] ment of the proposed University, the imparting of instruction in Hindu religion to Hindu [illegible] regarded as one of the cardinal features of the scheme. Subscriptions were invited on [illegible] way. The Government were pleased to make provision for such instruction in the Bill which [illegible] Council and referred to the Select Committee. At its second sitting the [illegible] agreed that the provision for such instruction should stand as follows:—

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Powers and duties of officers, terms of office and filling of casual vacancies.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the powers and duties of the officers of the University, the term for which they shall hold office and the filling up of casual vacancies in such offices shall be provided for by the Statutes.

The Court.

9. (1) The Court shall be the supreme governing body of the University in administrative matters, and shall have power to review the acts of the Senate (save when the Senate has acted in accordance with powers conferred on it under this Act, the Statutes or the Regulations), and shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for by this Act or the Statutes.

(2) Save in the case of the first Court, no person not being a Hindu shall become or be appointed a member of the Court.

The Council.

10. (1) The Council shall be the executive body of the Court, and shall in addition to *ex-officio members*, consist of not more than thirty elected members:

Provided that five members, *other than ex-officio members*, shall be members of the Senate elected by the Senate.

(2) The Council shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be vested in it by the Statutes.

The Senate.

11. (1) The Senate shall be the academic body of the University and, subject to the Statutes and Regulations, shall have entire charge of the organization of study and discipline of students and the conferment of ordinary and honorary degrees.

(2) The Senate shall ordinarily consist of not less than *fifty* members.

The Syndicate.

12. (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the Senate, and shall consist of seventeen members:

Provided that ten at least of the members of the Syndicate, other than *ex-officio* members, shall be University Professors or Principals or Professors of Colleges.

(2) The Syndicate shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be vested in it by the Statutes.

Audit of accounts.

13. (1) The accounts of the University shall once at least in every year and at intervals of not more than fifteen months be audited by auditors appointed by the Court:

Provided that no person shall be appointed as auditor in the exercise of this power unless he is qualified in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, to audit accounts of companies under that Act.

(2) The accounts when audited shall be published, *in the Gazette of India and a copy of the accounts*, together with the auditors' report, shall be submitted to the Visitor.

14. (1) The University shall [illegible] investment of its funds, securities in which trust funds may be invested in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to trusts in Bri[illegible]

Power to appoint persons to exercise powers of the Chancellor in certain circumstances.

[illegible] Chancellor shall be the principal Executive and Academic [illegible] to preside at meetings of the Court and the Council and confer degrees.

Provided that, in the absence of the Chancellor, [illegible] at the Convocation and confer degrees.

(2) *It shall be* the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the Act, the Statutes and the [illegible] faithfully obse[illegible]

[illegible] Chancellor [illegible] have power to convene meetings of the Court, the Council, the Senate and the Syndicate, and to perform all such acts as may be necessary to carry out or further the provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Regulations.

(4) If any emergency arises which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor requires [illegible] mediate action should be taken, the Vice-Chancellor shall take such action as he deems necessary, and shall report the fact to the authority which in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

10. (1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court. The appointment shall be subject to approval by the Visitor.

(2) He shall hold office for such period and under such conditions as shall from time to time be determined by the Court.

(3) Casual vacancies in the office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor shall be filled up by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Chancellor and the Visitor. The person so appointed shall hold office till the next meeting of the Court.

Powers of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

11. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Court and the Council. He shall be the executive assistant of the Vice-Chancellor in all matters affecting the discipline of the *graduates and undergraduates*.

The Registrar.

12. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole time paid officer of the University *and shall be appointed by the Council*. He shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Senate and the Syndicate. *He shall hold office for a term of five years.*

(2) *The Registrar* may be a member of the Senate, but shall not be a member of the Syndicate.

(3) *It shall be the duty of the Registrar*—

(a) *to be the custodian of the records, common seal and such other property of the University as the Syndicate shall commit to his charge;*

(b) *to act as Secretary to the Senate and the Syndicate and to attend, as far as possible, all meetings of the Senate, Syndicate, Faculties, and any Committees appointed by the Senate, the Syndicate, or the Faculties, and to keep minutes thereof;*

(c) *to conduct the official correspondence of the Senate and the Syndicate;*

(d) *to issue all notices convening meetings of the Senate, Syndicate, Faculties, Boards of Studies, Boards of Examiners, and of any Committees appointed by the Senate, Syndicate, the Faculties or any of the Boards;*

(e) *to arrange for and superintend the examinations of the University at Benares, and*

(f) *to perform such other work as may from time to time be prescribed by the Syndicate.*

The Treasurer.

13. (1) The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Court. He shall hold office for the term of one year.

(2) *Casual vacancies in the office of Treasurer shall be filled up by election by the Council. The person so appointed shall hold office for the un expired period of office of the person in whose place he is elected.*

(5) All new Statutes or additions to the Statutes or amendments or repeals to Statutes *other than Statutes providing for the instruction of Hindu students in Hindu religion*, shall require the previous approval of the Visitor, who may sanction, disallow, or remit for further consideration.

Provided that no Statute making a change in the constitution of the Court, the Council, the Senate or the Syndicate as provided for in the first Statute, shall be made without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

Regulations.

18. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Statutes, the Regulations may provide for any or all of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the payment of fees to the University and their amount;
(b) the admission of students to the University and their examination;
(c) the tenure of office and terms and manner of appointment and the duties of the examiners and examining boards;
(d) the discipline to be enforced in regard to the graduates and under-graduates;
(e) the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to be awarded by the University, the qualifications for the same, and the means to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same;
(f) the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
(g) the removal from membership of the University of graduates and under-graduates; and
(h) all such other subjects as are required or authorised by the Act or Statutes to be prescribed by means of Regulations.

(2) The first Regulations shall be framed as directed by the Governor-General in Council, and shall receive his previous approval.

(3) The Senate from time to time may make new or additional Regulations, or amend or repeal Regulations.

(4) The Syndicate shall have power to draft and propose to the Senate Regulations to be made by the Senate, and it shall be the duty of the Senate to consider the same.

(5) All new Regulations or additions to the Regulations, or amendments or repeals to Regulations, shall require the previous approval of the Visitor, who may sanction, disallow or remit for further consideration:

Provided that no Regulation making a change in the first Regulations as to the admission of students to the University shall be made without the *previous* sanction of the Governor General in Council.

'Emergency powers of the Governor General in Council.

19. (1) If at any time the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that special reasons exist which make the removal of [illegible] in the interest of the University, or of the teaching staff generally, or of a certain examiner or [illegible] special measure the Governor-General in Council is desirous [illegible] is made [illegible]

purpose of qualifying the donors within the [illegible] containing grants as provided in clause [illegible] more of those.

(f) When an annual grant is not fully paid up or falls in arrears the [illegible] to exercise any of the privileges conferred on him by any of the [illegible] Statute, unless and until the said arrears are paid up.

Class III.—Elected members.

(a) Ten persons to be elected by the registered graduates of the University from [illegible] as the Court may fix.

(b) Thirty persons to be elected by registered donors of Rs. 500 or upwards.

Provided that whenever the number of such donors falls below *fifty* there shall be no [illegible] *until the number of such donors again attains or exceeds fifty.*

(c) Ten persons to be elected by the Senate.

(d) Fifteen representatives of Hindu religion and Sanskrit learning to be elected by the Court.

(e) Ten persons to be elected by the Court to represent Jain and Sikh communities.

(f) Ten persons to be elected by the Court to represent the learned professions.

(g) Such other persons not exceeding twenty in number, as may be elected by the Court.

(2) *The foregoing provisions of this Statute shall so far as may be, be applicable to the first Court: Provided that in the case of the first Court, the 10 persons specified in group (c) of Class III shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Governor General in Council;*

(3) When any electoral body entitled to elect a member or members fails to do so within the time prescribed by the Court, the Court may appoint any qualified person of the class from which such electoral body was entitled to elect.

(4) Save when otherwise expressly provided members shall hold office for five years:

Provided that as nearly as may be one-fifth of the total number of the members of the first Court in each *of the groups of* Class *III* shall retire by ballot at the end of each year for the first four years.

(5) All casual vacancies among the appointed or elected members shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be by the person or body who appointed or elected the member whose place has become vacant, and the person appointed or elected to a casual vacancy shall be a member for the residue of the term for which the person in whose place he is appointed or elected was a member.

Exercise of control by the Court.

13. The Court shall exercise control over the Senate through the Council and not otherwise and over the Faculties through the Council and Senate and not otherwise, and over the Council by means of Statutes and resolutions passed at a meeting of the Court and not otherwise.

Meetings of the Court

16. As soon as may be after the commencement of the Act, the first Court shall assemble at *such place and time as the Chancellor may direct* in order to make necessary appointments and elections for the purpose of the Act and [illegible]

(3) Membership of the University shall continue so long only as one at least of the qualifications above enumerated shall continue to be possessed by the individual member

Patron and Vice-Patrons

3. (1) *The following persons shall be the Patrons of the University, namely—*

(i) *all heads of local administrations in British India, other than the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh*

(ii) *Such Indian Princes and Chiefs as the Lord Rector may of his own motion or on the recommendation of the Court from time to time appoint*

(2) *The Lord Rector may on his own motion, or on the recommendation of the Court appoint such persons as he may think fit to be Vice-Patrons of the University.*

The Chancellor.

4. (1) The successors to the first Chancellor shall be elected by the Court.

(2) The Chancellor shall hold office for three years.

Powers of the Chancellor

5. (1) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be the head of the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the Convocation of the University for conferring degrees, and at all other meetings of the Court

(3) The Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Senate, appoint Rectors, being persons of eminent position or attainment

The Pro-Chancellor

6. (1) The successors to the first Pro-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court from among its own members.

(2) The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for one year.

(3) Casual vacancies in the office of the Pro-Chancellor shall be filled up by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Council. The person so appointed shall hold office till the next annual election.

Powers of the Pro-Chancellor

7. The Pro-Chancellor may, in the absence of the Chancellor, or pending a vacancy in the office of Chancellor, exercise the functions of the Chancellor, except the conferring of degrees, and preside at any meetings of the Court.

The Vice-Chancellor.

8. (1) The successors to the first Vice-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court from among its own members Such appointment shall be subject to approval by the Visitor

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for three years.

(3) Casual vacancies in the office of Vice-Chancellor shall be filled up by election by the Court subject to approval by the Visitor the election of a new Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chan-
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(c) To manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University and, for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit.

(d) To invest any moneys belonging to the University, including any unapplied income in such stocks, funds, shares, or securities, as it shall from time to time think fit, or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like power of varying such investments from time to time

(e) To transfer or accept transfers of any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University.

(f) To provide the buildings, premises, furniture, and apparatus, and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University.

(g) To enter into, vary, carry out, and cancel contracts on behalf of the University.

(h) To entertain, adjudicate upon, and, if thought fit, redress any grievance of the officers of the University, the Professors, the Teaching Staff, the Graduates, Undergraduates and the University servants, who may, for any reason, feel aggrieved, otherwise than by an act of the Court.

Provided that nothing in this provision shall be deemed to confer on the Council any power to interfere in any matter of discipline in regard to graduates and undergraduates.

(i) To maintain a register of donors to the University.

(j) To select a Seal for the University, and provide for the custody and use of the Seal.

The Senate

12. The Senate shall, *save as hereinafter provided in this Statute*, ordinarily consist of not less than fifty members, of whom not less than three-fourths shall be Hindus, and shall include the following persons, namely :—

Class I.—Ex officio Members.

(a) The Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

( ) The University Professors
Principals or heads of Colleges.

(3) The receipt of the Treasurer for any money payable to the University shall be sufficient discharge for the same

The Court. 14. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, *and save as hereinafter provided in this Statute*, the Court shall consist of the following persons, namely :—

Class I.—Ex-officio Members, the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

Class II.—Donors and their representatives.

(a) Every Indian Prince or Chief contributing a donation of three lakhs of rupees or upwards, or transferring property of the like value, shall be a life-member from the date of the receipt of the donation or of the transfer, and, after his decease, his successor for the time being holding his position as such Prince or Chief shall be a life-member.

(b) Every person contributing to the University a donation of one lakh of rupees or upwards, or transferring property of the like value, shall be a life-member from the date of the receipt of the donation or of the transfer.

(c) Every person contributing to the University a donation of Rs. 10,000 or upwards, or transferring property of the like value, shall be a member for a period of ten years from the date of the receipt of his donation or of the transfer.

(d) Every person who is a life-member in virtue of clause (a), may from time to time nominate one member. The member so nominated shall continue in office for such period as the nominator may specify to the Registrar, provided that his membership shall determine on the death of the nominator.

(e) *Every person who is a life-member in virtue of clause (b) may, by notice in writing to the Registrar, nominate one member to hold* office for a *period* of five years.

(f) *Every* donor who makes a bequest of Rs. 10,000 or upwards *or of property of the like value may, by or under his will nominate one person* who shall be a member for a period of five years from the receipt of the bequest.

(g) *Every Indian Prince or Chief who makes a permanent annual grant of money to the University shall, subject to the provisions of clause (j), have the same rights as to the membership of, and representation on, the Court as if he had been a donor of such sum as represents the capital value ascertained at a rate of interest of 3½ per cent. of such annual grant.*

(h) *Every other grantor to the University of any annual grant of money, the payment of which is secured by mortgage of immoveable property affording sufficient security for such grant within the provisions of the explanation to section 56 of the Transfer of Property Act, IV of 1882, and effected by duly executed instrument in a form approved by the Council, shall, subject to the provisions of clause (j), have the same rights as to membership of, and representation on, the Court as if he had been a donor of a sum calculated in the manner prescribed in clause (g).*

(i) *Persons or donors specified in clauses (a), (b), (c), (f) and in Class III (b) may, at any time, by deed, or by will, assign their respective subjects, and, made up partly of money and partly of any two or more of such subjects, to such Funds, their respective subjects, and, made up partly of money and partly of any two or more of such subjects, to such Funds, to the expediency of the abolition, combination, or subdivision of any Funds.*

(ii) To fix, subject to any conditions made by the Founders which are *now* in force, the times and mode *and* conditions of competition for Fellowships, Scholarships, Medals, Prizes and other Prizes, and to award the same.

(iii) To promote research within the University and to require, from time to time, reports on such research.

(viii) To maintain a register of graduates.

The Syndicate. 21. (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the Senate, and shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and fifteen persons elected by the Senate, of whom not less than ten shall be University Professors or Principals or Professors of Colleges.

(2) The elected members of the Syndicate shall hold office for three years:

Provided that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the elected members of the first Syndicate shall retire by ballot at the end of each year for the first two years.

(3) All casual vacancies among elected members may be filled up by the Senate.

(4) Five members of the Syndicate shall be a quorum.

Duties of the Syndicate. 22. It shall be the duty of the Syndicate, subject to revision and control of the Senate,—

(i) to order examinations in conformity with the Regulations, and to fix dates for holding them ;

(ii) to appoint Examiners, and, if necessary, to remove them, and, subject to the approval of the Council, to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances, and to appoint Boards of Examiners and Moderators;

(iii) to appoint, whenever necessary, Inspectors or Boards of Inspectors for inspecting Colleges applying for admission to the privileges of the University ;

(iv) to declare the results of the various University Examinations, and to recommend for degrees, honours, diplomas, licences, titles and marks of honour ;

(v) to award stipends, scholarships, medals, prizes and other rewards, in conformity with the Regulations and the conditions prescribed for their award ;

(vi) to consider and make such reports or recommend such action as may be deemed necessary on proposals or motions brought forward by the members of the Senate and Faculties, for consideration by the Senate ;

(vii) to publish lists of prescribed, *or recommended*, text books and *to publish statements of the prescribed* courses of study ;

(viii) to prepare such forms and registers as are, from time to time, prescribed by the Regulations ; and, generally,

(ix) to perform all such duties and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of the Act, and the Statutes and Regulations or the resolutions of the Senate.

(*c*) An annual meeting of the Court shall be held during the month of October in each year, unless some other month be fixed by resolution at a previous annual general meeting, on such day and at such hour as shall be appointed by the Council. And at such yearly meeting a report of the proceedings of the Council and of the University, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure and the balance sheet as audited, shall be presented by the Council to such meeting, and any vacancies among the officers of the University or among the members of the Court or Council which ought to be filled up by the Court shall be filled up.

(*d*) A copy of the statement of receipts and expenditure and of the balance sheet referred to in clause (*c*) shall be sent to every member of the Court at least seven days before the date of the annual meeting, and shall be open to the inspection of all *members of the Court and Senate* at the office of the University during the year following such *annual* meeting, at such reasonable hours and under such conditions as the Council may determine.

(*e*) Twenty members of the Court shall form a quorum.

(*f*) Special general meetings of the Court may be convened by the Council at any time

The Council. 17. The Council shall consist of the following persons, namely :—

(*a*) The Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

(*b*) Not more than thirty elected members, of whom five shall be members of the Senate elected by the Senate, and the remainder members of the Court elected by the Court.

(*c*) Not less than five of the members to be elected by the Court shall be residents of places outside the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh

(*d*) At the first election of members of the Council by the Court, it shall proceed in the first place to elect twenty members The Court shall, as soon as the result of the election is declared, proceed to determine the province, or provinces or States, from among the residents of which the remaining five members are to be elected, and assign to each province or State the number of member or members to be elected

(*e*) At each subsequent election, as nearly as may be, four-fifths of the vacancies shall be first filled up. The remaining one-fifth of the vacancies shall then be filled up to secure representation of provinces and States, on the same lines *mutatis mutandis* as provided in sub-section (*d*)

(*f*) The elected members of the Council shall hold office for the term of three years :

Provided that at first *annual* meeting of the Court, and at the second *annual* meeting of the Court, as nearly as may be one-third of the *first* elected members shall retire by ballot.

(*g*) All casual vacancies among elected members may be filled up by the body which elected the members whose place has become vacant.

(*h*) Seven members of the Council shall form a quorum.

Powers of the Council. 18 The Council shall subject to the control of the Court, have the management and administration of the whole revenue and property of the University and the conduct of all administration affairs of the University not otherwise provided for

(*2*) Subject to the Act, the Statutes and any Regulations made in pursuance thereof, the Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely :—

(*i*) To appoint from time to time Principals of Colleges and such University Professors, Professors, Assistant Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other members of the teaching staff, as may be necessary, on the recommendation of the Board of Appointments.

(*ii*) In the case of other appointments, to delegate subject to the general control of the Council, the power of appointment to such authority or authorities as the Council may, from time to time, by resolution, *either generally or specially* direct

(*iii*) To manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University and, for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit.

(*iv*) To invest any moneys belonging to the University, including any unapplied income in such stocks, funds, shares, or securities, as it shall from time to time think fit, or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like power of varying such investments from time to time

(*v*) To transfer or accept transfers of any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University.

(*vi*) To provide the buildings, premises, furniture, and apparatus, and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University.

(*vii*) To enter into, vary, carry out, and cancel contracts on behalf of the University.

(*viii*) To entertain, adjudicate upon, and, if thought fit, redress any grievances of the officers of the University, the Professors, the Teaching Staff, the Graduates, Undergraduates and the University servants, who may, for any reason, feel aggrieved, otherwise than by an act of the Court.

Provided that nothing in this provision shall be deemed to confer on the Council any power to interfere in any matter of discipline in regard to graduates and undergraduates.

(*ix*) To maintain a register of donors to the University,

(*x*) To select a Seal for the University, and provide for the custody and use of the Seal.

The Senate. 19. The Senate shall, *save as hereinafter provided in this Statute*, ordinarily consist of not less than fifty members, of whom not less than three-fourths shall be Hindus, and shall include the following persons, namely :—

Class I.—Ex officio Members.

(*a*) The Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

(*b*) The University Professors

(*c*) The Principals or heads of Colleges.

Class II.—Elected members.

(a) Five members to be elected by the Court.
(b) Five members to be elected by the registered graduates of the University from such date as the Court may fix.
(c) Five representatives of Hindu religion and Sanskrit learning to be elected by the Senate
(d) *Ten representatives to be elected by the Senate from persons engaged in the teaching work of the University or its Colleges.*
(e) Should the Vice-Chancellor declare that there is a deficiency in the number of members required in any faculty or faculties, then five or less persons elected by the Senate, eminent in the subject or subjects of that faculty or those faculties.

Class III.—Nominated members.

(a) Five members to be nominated by the Visitor.
(β) *The foregoing provisions of this Statute shall, as far as may be, be applicable to the first Senate.*
(γ) The elected and nominated members of the Senate shall hold office for five years:

Provided that, as nearly as may be, one-fifth of the total number of the members of the first Senate shown in each of the *groups of* Class II and of those shown in Class III shall retire by ballot at the end of each year for the first four years.

(δ) All casual vacancies among elected members may be filled up by the body which elected the member whose place has become vacant.

(ε) Fifteen members of the Senate shall form a quorum.

Powers of the Senate.

20. The Senate shall be the academic body of the University and, subject to the Act, the Statutes and Regulations of the University, shall have entire charge of the organization of instruction, the *courses of study* and the examination and discipline of students (save so far as matters of discipline rest with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the heads of colleges) and the conferment of ordinary and honorary degrees.

(α) Subject to the Act and the Statutes and any Regulations made in pursuance thereof, the Senate shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:—
(i) To report on any matter referred to or delegated to them by the Court or the Council,
(ii) To discuss, and declare an opinion on, any matter whatsoever relating to the University.
(iii) To make recommendations to the Council or to the Board of appointments as to the removal of any Professor or Teacher of the University *or of its Colleges* or as to the appointment of additional Professors or Teachers *for the University or its Colleges*
(iv) To formulate and modify or revise schemes for the organization of Faculties, and to assign to such Faculties their respective subjects, and also to report to the Council as to the expediency of the abolition, combination, or sub-division of any Faculty.
(v) To fix, subject to any conditions made by the Founders which are accepted by the Court, the times and mode and conditions of competition for Fellowships, Scholarships, and other Prizes, and to award the same
(vi) To promote research within the University and to require, from time to time, reports on such research.
(vii) To maintain a register of graduates.

The Syndicate.

21. (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the Senate, and shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and fifteen persons elected by the Senate, of whom not less than ten shall be University Professors or Principals or Professors of Colleges

(2) The elected members of the Syndicate shall hold office for three years:

Provided that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the elected members of the first Syndicate shall retire by ballot at the end of each year for the first two years.

(3) All casual vacancies among elected members may be filled up by the Senate.
(4) Five members of the Syndicate shall be a quorum.

Duties of the Syndicate.

22. It shall be the duty of the Syndicate, subject to the revision and control of the Senate,—
(i) to order examinations in conformity with the Regulations, and to fix dates for holding them;
(ii) to appoint Examiners, and, if necessary, to remove them, and, subject to the approval of the Council, to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances, and to appoint Boards of Examiners and Moderators;
(iii) to appoint, whenever necessary, Inspectors or Boards of Inspectors for inspecting Colleges applying for admission to the privileges of the University;
(iv) to declare the results of the various University Examinations, and to recommend for degrees, honours, diplomas, licenses, titles and marks of honour;
(v) to award stipends, scholarships, medals, prizes and other rewards, in conformity with the Regulations and the conditions prescribed for their award;
(vi) to consider and make such reports or recommend such action as may be deemed necessary on proposals or motions brought forward by the members of the Senate and Faculties, for consideration by the Senate,
(vii) to publish lists of prescribed, *or recommended*, text books and *to publish statements of the prescribed* courses of study;
(viii) to prepare such forms and registers as are, from time to time, prescribed by the Regulations; and, generally,
(ix) to perform all such duties and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of the Act, and the Statutes and Regulations or the resolutions of the Senate.

The Faculties.

23. (1) The University shall include the Faculties of—(1) Oriental learning, (2) Theology, (3) Arts, (4) Science, Pure and Applied, (5) Law, and, as soon as the Visitor is satisfied that sufficient funds are available for the purpose, of (6) Technology, (7) Commerce, (8) Medicine and Surgery, (9) Agriculture, and other Faculties.

(2) The Senate shall annually assign its members to the different Faculties.

(3) The method of assignment of members to the Faculties, the meetings of the Faculties, and their power of co-opting additional members shall be provided for by Regulations:

Provided that the members assigned to the Faculty of Theology shall all be Hindus.

Powers of Faculties.

24. (1) The Faculties shall have such powers, and shall perform such duties, as may be assigned to them by the Statutes and Regulations, and shall, from time to time, appoint such and so many Boards of Studies, in different branches of knowledge as may be prescribed by the Regulations. They shall also consider and make such recommendations to the Senate on any question pertaining to their respective sphere of work as may appear to them necessary, or on any matter referred to them by the Senate. of 1908. of 1903.

(2) Five members, in the case of the Faculty of Arts, and three members, in the case of the other Faculties, shall constitute a quorum.

Convocations.

25. Convocations of the University for the conferring of degrees, or for other purposes, shall be held in a manner to be prescribed by Regulations.

Committees.

26. The Court, Council, Senate, Syndicate and the Faculties may, from time to time, appoint such and so many standing and special Committees or Boards as may seem to them fit and may, if they think fit, place on them persons who are not members of the appointing bodies. Such Committees may deal with any subject delegated to them subject to subsequent confirmation by the appointing body.

Board of Appointments.

27. (1) The Board of Appointments shall consist of—

(i) The Vice-Chancellor.
(ii) The Pro Vice Chancellor.
(iii) Two members to be elected by the Court.
(iv) Two members to be elected by the Council.
(v) Two members to be elected by the Senate.
(vi) Two members to be elected by the Syndicate.

(2) The elected members shall hold office for the term of two years. One member from each electing body, to be determined by ballot, shall retire at the end of the first year.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the meetings of the Board or, in his absence, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The meetings of the Board shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor or Pro-Vice-Chancellor, or, when so directed by the Syndicate, by the Registrar.

(5) The Board shall consider and submit recommendations as to all appointments referred to it.

Act adering vacancies.

28. No act or resolution of the Court, the Council, the Senate, the Syndicate or the faculties or any other authority shall be invalid by reason only of any vacancy in the body doing or passing it, or by reason of any want of qualification by or invalidity in the election or appointment of any *de facto* member of the body, whether present or absent.

Elected chairman to preside where no provision made by the Statute.

29. *Where, by the Statutes or Regulations, no provision is made for a president or chairman to preside over a meeting of any University authority, Board or Committee, or when the president or chairman so provided for is absent, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.*

Re-appointment and re-election.

30. Every officer of the University and every member of any University authority whose term of office or of membership has expired shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election, as the case may be.

Resignation.

31. Any member of the Court, the Council, the Senate or the Syndicate or any other University authority may resign by letter addressed to the Secretary in the case of the Court, and to the Registrar in all other cases.

Removal.

32. A member of the Court or the Senate may be removed from office on conviction *by a Court of law* of what in the opinion of the Court or the Senate, as the case may be, is a serious offence *involving moral delinquency*.

Provided that a resolution for the removal of any such member is approved by not less than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting of the Court or the Senate, as the case may be, at which such a resolution is proposed:

And provided further that such a resolution is confirmed by a like majority at a subsequent meeting of the Court or Senate, as the case may be.

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The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 14 of 1915.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1908.

Act 15 of 1908. Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1908 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1915.

Amendment of section 4, Act XV of 1908. 2. In section 4, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (hereinafter called the said Act), the words " with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council " shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 6, Act XV of 1908. 3. In section 6, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the words " with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and " shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 9, Act XV of 1908. 4 In section 6, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made,—

(1) After clause (*f*) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

" (*ff*) for regulating the use of piers, jetties, landing places, wharves, quays, warehouses and sheds when belonging to the Government, and for " fixing the rates to be paid for the use of the same "

(2) In clause (*k*) after the word " port " the words " and for licensing and regulating the crews of any such vessels ", and after the word " passengers " the words " or of the crew " shall be inserted ; and at the end of the same clause the following shall be added, namely :— " and may by such rules provide for the fees payable in respect of any such license, and in the case of vessels plying for hire, for the rates of hire to be charged and the conditions under which such vessels shall be compelled to ply for hire, and further for the conditions under which any license may be revoked. "

Amendments of section 31, Act XV of 1908. 5. In section 31 of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(1) After sub-section (*1*) the following sub-section (*2*) shall be inserted, namely :—

" (*2*) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), the owner or master of a vessel which is by that sub-section required to have a pilot, harbour master or assistant of the port officer or harbour-master on board, shall be answerable for any loss or damage caused by the vessel or by any fault of the navigation of the vessel, in the same manner as he would have been if he had not been so required by that sub-section :

Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not take effect till the first day of January 1916, or such earlier date as the Governor General in Council may notify in that behalf in the *Gazette of India*. "

(*ii*) The existing sub-sections (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*) shall be re-numbered (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*), respectively,

(*iii*) In the existing sub-section (*3*) for the word and figures " (*1*) and (*2*) " the word and figures " (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*) " shall be substituted.

Amendments of section 33, Act XV of 1908. 6 In section 33 of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*) after the figure (*1*), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

" Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*) ".

(*ii*) After sub-section (*1*) the following sub-section (*2*) shall be inserted, namely :—

" (*2*) The Local Government may, by notification in the local official gazette, after or add to any entry in the First Schedule relating to ports within its own province, and this power shall include the power to regroup any such ports :

Provided that if any such alteration or addition has the effect of increasing the port-dues in any such port, such alteration or addition shall require the sanction of the Governor General in Council. "

(*iii*) In the existing sub-section (*2*) the words " with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council " and the words " with the like sanction " shall be omitted, and to the same sub-section, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

" Provided that the rates and the times so declared shall not, without the sanction of the Governor General in Council, be higher or shorter than the maximum rate and the shortest time specified and fixed in the First Schedule for any port in the province "

(*iv*) The existing sub-sections (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*) shall be re-numbered (*4*), (*5*) and (*6*), respectively.

Amendment of section 34, Act XV of 1908. 7 In section 34 of the said Act, for the words " the vessels " the following shall be substituted, namely :—" subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit to impose, any vessel or class of vessels "; and after the word " them " the words " or may extend the periods for which any vessel or class of vessels entering a port shall be exempt from liability to pay port-dues " shall be added.

Amendment of section 35, Act XV of 1908. 8 In section 35, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act the proviso shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 36, Act XV of 1908. 9 In section 36 of the said Act, sub-section (*3*) shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 37, Act XV of 1908. 10. In section 37, sub-section (*3*) (*c*) of the said Act, for the words " with the previous sanction " the words " subject to the control " shall be substituted.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915:—

No. 15 of 1915.

A Bill to prevent the grant to unqualified persons of titles imply ng qualifications in western medical science, and the assumption and use by such persons of such titles.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the grant to unqualified persons of titles implying qualifications in western medical science, and the assumption and use by such persons of such titles; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1915.

Definition. 2. In this Act "western medical science" means the western methods of allopathic medicine, obstetrics and surgery, but does not include the Homœopathic or Ayurvedic or Unani systems of medicine.

Exclusive privilege of granting qualifications in western medicine, etc. 3. The right of granting or issuing in British India degrees, diplomas, licenses and other documents stating or implying that the grantee or the recipient thereof is qualified to practise in western medical science, shall be exercisable only by the authorities specified in the Schedule and by any other authority which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks fit, authorise in this behalf.

Prohibition of unauthorised issue of degrees, etc., in western medicine or surgery. 4. Save as provided by section 3, no person in British India shall grant, or issue or hold himself out as entitled to grant, or issue any degree, diploma, license, or other document stating or implying that the grantee or the recipient is qualified to practise in western medical science.

Contravention of section 4. 5. Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 4 shall be liable to fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and if the person so contravening is an association, every member of such association, who knowingly and wilfully authorises or permits the contravention, shall be liable to the like fine.

Penalty for falsely assuming titles. 6. Whoever voluntarily and falsely—

(*a*) pretends to be, or assumes, or uses the name or title of any person holding any qualification in western medical science, granted by any authority referred to in section 3, or by the General Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) assumes or uses any colourable imitation of any such title or any name, addition or description implying that he possesses any such qualification;

shall be liable to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

SCHEDULE.

(See section 3.)

1. Every University established by an Act of the Governor General in Council.
2. The State Medical Faculty in Bengal.
3. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Acts of the Local Councils provide in many of the larger provinces of British India for the registration of persons duly qualified to practise western medicine or surgery, and where such Acts have been passed, Medical Councils have been constituted with special powers and duties.

2. It is now considered necessary to supplement the provincial legislation by an Imperial Act, restricting the right to issue degrees and diplomas in these systems of medicine and surgery to duly constituted authorities, so as to ensure that such degrees and diplomas are not issued to unqualified persons. It has been found that, at present, diplomas are issued by private institutions to untrained or insufficiently trained persons, and that many of these diplomas are colourable imitations of those issued by recognised Universities and Corporations. The result is that recipients of such diplomas are able to pose to the public as possessing qualifications in medicine and surgery which they do not possess. The present Bill is intended to remove the public inconvenience and injury arising out of the present state of affairs. It prohibits all persons, save certain specified authorities, from issuing or alleging that they are entitled to issue any degree or diploma in western medicine or surgery. It also penalises persons who voluntarily and falsely assume any medical title which is grantable either by the General Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom, or by the authorities constituted under the Act, and further prohibits the use of any colourable imitations of such titles.

3. The Bill does not affect the right of any person to exercise the profession of medicine or to practise as a Physician or Surgeon, provided he does not pretend to qualifications which he has not got; and its operation is rightly restricted to the western methods of allopathic medicine and surgery, Homœopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani practitioners being excluded from the purview of the Bill.

C. P. LUKIS.

The 14th September 1915.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Dept.

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J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 16 of 1915.

A Bill to provide facilities for the payment to a public authority of certain moneys, the payment of which is, or may be, prohibited owing to the present war, and to provide for other matters in connection with trading with foreigners.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide facilities for the payment to a public authority of certain moneys, the payment of which is, or may be, prohibited by, or under the provisions of, any Proclamation or Order in Council of His Majesty for the time being in force, relating to trading, commercial intercourse, or other dealings with subjects of States at war with His Majesty, and to afford like facilities in the case of moneys due to certain classes of foreigners, and to extend the law relating to the contravention of the provisions of any such Proclamation or Order in Council, and to make further provisions as to dealings with foreigners; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent and duration.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Enemy Trading Act, 1915;

(2) it extends to the whole of British India, including the Scathal Parganas; and

(3) it shall remain in force during the continuance of the present war, and for a period of six months thereafter.

Definitions.

2. In this Act,—

"custodian" means a custodian of enemy property appointed under this Act;

"Enemy Trading Proclamation" means any Proclamation or Order in Council of His Majesty for the time being in force, relating to trading, commercial intercourse or other dealings with subjects of States at war with His Majesty:

"foreigner" has the same meaning as in the Foreigners Act, 1864; XXI of 1864.

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

Constitution of the office of custodian of enemy property.

3. (1) The Governor General in Council shall appoint so many persons, as he thinks fit, to act as custodians for the whole or any part of British India for the purpose of receiving, holding and dealing with such money or may be paid to them in pursuance of this Act,

(2) Custodians shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have such powers and duties, with respect to the money held by them in their capacity as custodians as may be prescribed.

(3) If any question arises as to the custodian to whom any money may be paid under this Act, the question shall be determined by the Governor General in Council.

Power to pay to custodian certain prohibited payments.

4. (1) Any sum, by way of dividends, interest or share of profits, the payment of which to or for the benefit of, any person is prohibited by or under any Enemy Trading Proclamation may, subject to the provisions of section 7, be paid by the person by whom it would have been payable, if a state of war had not existed, to the custodian to hold subject to the provisions of this Act

(2) Where, before the commencement of this Act, any such sum has been paid into any account with a bank, or has been paid to any other person in trust, the bank or other person may pay the same to the custodian to hold as aforesaid

(3) On such payment the bank or other person shall be exempt from all liability in respect of such payment

Power to pay to custodian money the receipt of which is prohibited under enactments relating to foreigners.

5. Where, by or under any enactment for the time being in force relating to foreigners, any person is absolutely prohibited from carrying on, or engaging in, any trade or business, or from receiving any money, any sum payable to, or for the benefit of, such person in the way of his trade or business, or any such money may, subject to the provisions of section 7, be paid by the person by whom it is payable to the custodian to hold subject to the provisions of this Act.

Particulars of payment to be furnished to custodian.

6. Any person paying money to a custodian under the provisions of section 4 or section 5 shall, at the same time, furnish such particulars in regard to the payment as the custodian, subject to any rules prescribed in the behalf, may require; until such particulars have been furnished to the satisfaction of the custodian, the custodian shall not grant a receipt for such money.

Power to refuse payments, and to decide whether payment is one to which the Act applies.

7. (1) The custodian may refuse to receive any money on the ground that it is not money to which the foregoing provisions of this Act apply or, with the sanction of the Local Government, for any other reason.

(2) In the event of any question arising as to whether any money is money to which the foregoing provisions of this Act apply, the decision of the custodian on the question shall be final.

Receipt of the custodian to be good discharge.

8. Where any money is paid to a custodian under the foregoing provisions of this Act, the receipt of such custodian, or any person duly authorised by him to sign receipts on his behalf for any such money, shall be a good discharge to the person paying the same as against the person in respect of whom the money was paid to the custodian.

Holding of money by custodian.

9. (1) The custodian shall hold and deal with any money paid to him under this Act in accordance with such directions as he may receive from the Governor General in Council.

(2) Money held by the custodian under this Act shall not, save as may be otherwise prescribed, be liable to be attached or otherwise taken in execution of a decree.

(2) The custodian shall keep a register of all money held by him under this Act, which register shall be open to public inspection at such reasonable times as he may direct.

Protection of custodians.

18. No suit or other proceeding shall lie against a custodian for anything done, or intended to be done, in good faith under this Act or any rule made thereunder.

Rule-making power

11 (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

(a) the powers and duties of custodians;

(b) the particulars to be furnished to custodians by persons making payments to them; and

(c) the payment of money in the hands of the custodian in dissolution of decease and debts.

(3) All rules made under this section shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

12. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that the provisions of section 4 of this Act, enabling certain moneys to be paid to custodians, shall apply to any payments, the making of which is prohibited by or under any Enemy Trading Proclamation and which are not provided for by that section; and upon such notification, the Act shall be read and construed as if such payments had been included in section 4.

Power to extend provisions of Act to other prohibited payments.

Power to extend provisions of Act to cases in the hands of public officers under enactments relating to foreigners.

13. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by order in writing, direct that any money which is in, or may come into, the hands of any public officer by or under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force, relating to foreigners, shall be paid by such officer to such custodian as may be specified in the order.

(2) Any money paid to a custodian, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be deemed to be money paid to the custodian in pursuance of this Act, and the provisions of this Act shall apply accordingly.

Power to prohibit by order payments to certain foreigners.

14 (1) The Governor General in Council may, by order in writing, prohibit or restrict any person or class of persons from carrying on trade or business with, or transferring any property, movable or immovable to, any person or class of persons in respect of whom any restriction has been imposed by or under any enactment for the time being in force relating to foreigners.

(2) Any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene the provisions of any order made under sub-section (1) shall be punishable with the punishment provided for an offence under section 4 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914. III of 1914.

(3) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, delegate to any Local Government, subject to such restrictions and conditions as he thinks fit, all or any of the powers conferred upon him by this section

Amends sub-section 3 of section 2 of Ordinance VI of 1914 as re-enacted by Act I of 1915.

15. Section 3 of the Commercial Intercourse with Enemies Ordinance, 1914, as in force by virtue of section 2 of the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915, shall be read and construed as if after the word "contravenes" the words "attempts, or directly or indirectly offers, proposes or agrees, or has, since the 4th day of August 1914, attempted or directly or indirectly offered, proposed or agreed to do any act in contravention of," were inserted. VI of 1914. I of 1915.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Since the outbreak of the present war, various Proclamations have been issued by His Majesty, prohibiting commercial and other dealings with enemy subjects, and any contravention of the provisions of these Proclamations is punishable under the law of British India. In these Proclamations domicile and not nationality is, generally speaking, made the basis for deciding whether a person is or is not an enemy. In British India, these prohibitions have been supplemented by orders issued under the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914, prohibiting certain persons of enemy nationality, who are resident in British India and who are not some within the definition of the term "enemy" according to the King's Proclamations, from carrying on any trade or business. These orders have also been applied to certain companies and firms in which hostile foreigners are interested.

2. In view of the position created by the Proclamations in the United Kingdom, it was found necessary in 1914 to constitute by legislation a public authority to whom certain sums due to enemies have to be paid. There is, however, no authority in British India to whom sums payable by way of interest, dividends or profits to an enemy or sums due to individuals or firms prohibited from carrying on business or from receiving payments of money in British India can be paid, and the lack of such an authority has caused practical inconvenience.

3. Following the example of the English Legislature, the Government of India have therefore found it necessary, in the interests of the State and the mercantile community alike, to introduce the present Bill, constituting a public authority to receive payments of the nature referred to above. The provisions of the Bill are largely based on the English Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914; but the Bill differs from the English Act in the important respect, that payment of such sums to the constituted authority is optional and not obligatory.

4. The application of the English Act is restricted to payments of the nature of dividends, interest or profits, and the provisions of the present Bill apply also *proprio vigore* to such payments only so far as debts due to enemies are concerned. In view, however, of the fact that it may be necessary to apply these provisions in British India to other classes of payments prohibited by or under any Royal Proclamation or Order in Council, it has been thought expedient to insert in the Bill a clause authorising the Governor General in Council to declare that they shall apply to any other payments of this class. Power has also been taken to authorise payment to the custodian appointed under the Bill of any money which may come into the hands of any public authority by virtue of orders issued under any enactment relating to foreigners.

5. The opportunity has also been taken of remedying two defects, which experience has shown to exist in the present law on the subject of commercial intercourse with the enemy. In the first place, although the Governor General in Council has at present power to restrict the liberty of foreigners in British India, and to prohibit certain persons from carrying on trade or business from dealing with any property in their possession, no specific provision exists authorising the Government to prohibit or restrict other persons from carrying on trade or business with, or transferring property to, foreigners or firms in respect of whom any such order has been made, and this lacuna in the law has been filled. In the second place, doubts have arisen as to whether the provisions of the law are sufficient to penalise attempts and offers to trade with enemy subjects in contravention of the King's Proclamation and to remove these doubts, a clause based on section 10 (1) of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act of 1914 has been inserted in the Bill.

The 21st September 1915. W. H. CLARK.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Dept.

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F. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67, 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14, and 9 Edw. VII, c. 4).

The Council met at the Council Chamber at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 8th September, 1915.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BARON HARDINGE of PENSHURST, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., I.S.O., Viceroy and Governor General, *presiding*,
and 44 Members, of whom 37 were Additional Members.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The following Additional Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown:—

The Hon'ble KHAN BAHADUR MIAN MUHAMMAD SHAFI.
" " Mr. ALFRED HAMILTON GRANT, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM BIRKETT.
" " Mr FRANCIS HUGH STEWART, C.I.E.
" " Mr. GODFREY BUTLER HUNTER FELL, C.I.E.
" " Mr. CHARLES HOLMES HARRISON.
" " Mr. EVAN EBENEZER BIRD.

STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK:—"My Lord, I beg to lay on the table a statement* showing the number of Colonials employed in Government service in British India, which was promised in reply to a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th September, 1914."

The Hon'ble Sir HARCOURT BUTLER:—"My Lord, I beg to lay on the table a summary† showing the steps taken during the last two years in the various Indian provinces to promote free elementary education among the poorer classes in general, and Muhammadans in particular, which was promised in reply to a question asked by the Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali at the meeting of the Legislative Council, held on the 12th January, 1915."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Hon'ble Mr. SURENDRA NATH BANERJEA asked:—

1. "Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact:—

Confinement of one Nogendra Chandra Chandra as a prisoner in the Multan Central Jail.

(1) that a prisoner named Nogendra Chandra Chandra is now confined in the Multan Central Jail;

(2) that his admission weight was 124 lb., that when he came to the Multan Jail his weight was 104 lb., and that his weight now varies from 90 to 100 lb;

(3) that he was first given *nekhli* pounding, then made to work with the well gang, and that recently he was awarded three months' bar fetters, and with the fetters on was made to work as before with the well gang;

(4) that he threw himself into a well and was put into a solitary cell and given a daily task of grinding 12 seers of grain;

(5) that when this work was given to him he was in the convalescent gang, and that no prisoner in a convalescent gang is ordinarily given work of this description;

(6) that since then he has been suffering from acute pain in the chest and was awarded twenty five stripes for not doing his full task"

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

1. "It is a fact that a prisoner Nogendra Chandra Chandra is now confined in the Multan Central Jail. He is undergoing sentences of seven years under section 121 A, Indian Penal Code, and of three months' rigorous imprisonment under section 52 of the Prisons Act (1894).

2. "On his first admission to jail in October, 1910, his weight was recorded as 111 pounds. On admission to the Multan Central Jail on the 28th July, 1914, his weight was 104 pounds. Since then it has varied from 88 to 106 pounds.

3. "As a task he was at first given *nekhli* pounding and was subsequently put to work with the well gang. Recently he was awarded six months' bar fetters, but was not made to work on the well while wearing them. In fact the fetters were removed from the prisoner shortly after their imposition to enable him to rejoin the well gang.

4. "It is not the case that he threw himself into a well. He was relegated to separate (not solitary) confinement in pursuance of a punishment of six months' separate confinement passed upon him in October, 1914, the period of which had not expired. He was at the same time given a task of grinding twelve seers of grain.

* Vide Appendix A. † Not included in Proceedings.

6. "He has been in the convalescent gang since July, 1914. He was medically examined and certified fit for the above mentioned task when it was given him. Such a task is commonly given to prisoners in the convalescent gang.

6. "On the 12th April, 1916, he was awarded 15 stripes after having been medically examined and certified as fit to receive them. He then made no complaint of suffering from acute pain in the chest. This punishment was awarded, not for failing to turn out the full quantity of work, but for persistent refusals to do any work at all."

Constitution of an Advisory Board of a judicial character to deal with applications for exemption from internment under the Defence of India Act.

The Hon'ble Mr. SURENDRA NATH BANERJEA asked:—

2 "(a) Do the Government propose to consider the propriety of constituting an Advisory Board of a judicial character to deal with applications for exemption from internment under the Defence of India Act, 1915?

"(b) Is it the case that Mr Asquith has announced that an Advisory Board of a judicial character is to be constituted to deal with applications even by aliens for exemption from internment under the English Defence of the Realm Act?"

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"(a) The answer is in the negative.

"(b) It is understood that an Advisory Committee of a judicial character has been constituted in England to deal with applications by aliens for exemption from internment. For further information as to the Advisory Committee the Honourable Member is referred to the official report of Mr Asquith's speech in the House of Commons on the 13th May 1915."*

Loans advanced to promote industries in the United Provinces and Bengal.

The Hon'ble RAI SITA NATH RAY BAHADUR asked:—

3. "(a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to a newspaper report of certain observations, regarding the advance of loans to promote industries in the United Provinces and in Bengal, stated to have been made by the Honourable Member for Commerce and Industry in the course of an interview with the members of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce at Madras on the 9th August last?

"(b) Is it a fact that such loans were advanced in the United Provinces and in Bengal?

"(c) If the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state the respective amounts of such loans in the United Provinces and Bengal, and the parties to whom the same were advanced?"

The Hon'ble Sir WILLIAM CLARK replied:—

"I presume the Honourable Member refers to an inaccurate report of my meeting with the Southern India Chamber of Commerce which appeared in the press. I made no mention of loans having been given in Bengal for the promotion of industries. As regards the United Provinces, the advances I had in mind were those to which I referred in my speech on the Resolution moved by the Honourable Member on the 17th March last on the subject of the Indian sugar industry."

Number of alien enemy subjects interned in India.

The Hon'ble Mr. HUDA asked:—

4. "Will the Government be pleased to state the number—

"(a) of alien enemy subjects (Austrians, Germans and Turks) interned in India since the commencement of the war in Europe, and

"(b) of such enemy subjects in India that are still un-interned, giving the provinces where they reside and the avocations they are following?"

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"As regards Austrians and Germans, the Honourable Member is referred to the Communiqué issued by the Government of India on the 13th August, of which a copy * is laid on the table.

"Turkish subjects may be broadly classified into European Turks and Asiatic Turks. The former have been repatriated. Of the latter (including the crew of a Turkish steamer, of whom some may possibly be Europeans) 97 have been interned. There are many Asiatic Turkish subjects, for the most part in Bombay and Bengal, whose sympathies with Turkey are slight, and who have been left at liberty. They number approximately 1,100.

"The Government of India do not consider it necessary to call for detailed information as to the avocations of those who have not been interned."

Christian Missionary and educational institutions carried on by Germans in India, and grants to such institutions.

The Hon'ble Mr. HUDA asked:—

5. "(a) Is it a fact that Germans are still carrying on Christian Missionary and educational institutions in India? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the number of such institutions and the places where they are located?

"(b) If the answer be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state the arrangements, if any, that have been made for the continuation of these institutions?

"(c) Is it a fact that such German institutions have received grants or pecuniary assistance from the Government after the commencement of the war? If the answer be in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state the amount of money paid, from time to time, to these institutions and the names of the recipients?"

The Hon'ble Sir HARCOURT BUTLER replied:—

"It is a fact that Germans continued their Missionary and educational institutions in India after the outbreak of the war. The Honourable Member is referred to the Communiqué issued by the Home Department on the 13th August, 1915, for a statement of the policy which the Government of India have pursued towards Germans and Austrians in India. In pursuance of the recent decision to repatriate German and Austrian men of non-military age, it has become necessary to make other arrangements regarding the educational institutions at present managed by these Missions. Since therefore the whole question is at present in a transition stage, the Government of India do not consider that it would serve any useful purpose to collect detailed information regarding the number of the institutions, the places where they are located, or the names of the recipients of the grants, nor are they in a position to make any statement regarding the various arrangements which are being or may be made by Local Governments for the safeguarding of educational interests.

* *Vide* Appendix B.

"The amount of recurring grants ordinarily allotted from public funds to educational institutions managed by German and Austrian Missions is Rs. 1,99,318 per annum. Should the Honourable Member desire it, a list of the Missions and institutions which have been in receipt of grants can be shown to him."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked:—

6 "Is it a fact that, before the creation of the Chief Commissionership of Delhi, the people of this city had the privilege of electing a member for the Local Council? If so, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of giving to the people of the Delhi Province the privilege of electing a representative on the Imperial Council?" Representation of the Delhi Province on the Imperial Legislative Council

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"Prior to the constitution of the Delhi Province the Delhi Municipality elected its member of its own to the Legislative Council at the Punjab, but shared in the privileges of election enjoyed by other Municipalities in that Province. As regards the possibility of creating a fresh electorate in the Delhi Province, I would refer the Honourable Member to the answer given by me on the 25th February, 1913, to a somewhat similar question asked by the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nundi of Kasim Bazar."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked:—

7 Is it a fact that two or more Sub-Inspectors are usually posted at every police station? If so, do the Government propose to issue instructions to all Local Governments and Administrations to arrange that the services of the senior Sub-Inspector of each Thana may be solely utilised for investigating purposes? Utilisation of the Senior Sub Inspector of each Thana solely for investigating purposes.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"The recommendations of the Police Commission were in favour of placing all police-stations in charge of Sub-Inspectors, and of aiming at entrusting investigations to Sub-Inspectors only. In their Resolution of the 21st March, 1905, dealing with the report of the Commission, the Government of India endorsed this policy, and it is believed that all provinces have since been working towards it. The statistics do not support the statement that two Sub-Inspectors are generally posted at every police station, and the policy must be affected largely by local conditions that the Government of India do not consider that rigid instructions of the description suggested would be expedient."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked:—

8 "Will the Government be pleased to state if the officers required for the Provincial Executive and Subordinate Services for Delhi Province are solely recruited from Delhi? If not, do the Government propose to issue orders that the officers required for similar services, both in the Punjab and United Provinces, may also be recruited from Delhi?" Recruitment of officers for Provincial and Subordinate Executive Services.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"Officers of the Permanent and Subordinate Executive Services for employment in Delhi are recruited from the Punjab. In recognition of the claims of inhabitants of Delhi an arrangement has been come to with the Punjab by which the Chief Commissioner makes certain nominations annually to the list of candidates. The matter is one which does not seem to affect the United Provinces."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked:—

9. "Will Government be pleased to state how many of the vacancies caused by the deputation to the Military Department of officers of the Indian Medical Service holding appointments as Civil Surgeons have been filled by the promotion of Civil Assistant Surgeons?" Filling up of the vacancies in the Indian Medical Service by the promotion of Assistant Surgeons.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"Since the outbreak of hostilities, 31 Civil Assistant Surgeons have been temporarily promoted to act as Civil Surgeons in vacancies caused by the reversion of Indian Medical Service officers to military duty. This total does not include those Civil Assistant Surgeons who have been appointed to act as Civil Surgeons in place of Military Assistant Surgeons similarly reverted."

The H'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked:—

10. "Will the Government be pleased to state if they propose to take any action in the matter of religious and charitable endowments regarding which a Conference was held at Delhi under the presidency of the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock?" Religious and Charitable endowments.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Communiqué issued by the Government of India on the 23rd January 1915, a *copy of which is laid on the table. The position remains as then explained."

The Honourable MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked:—

11. "Will the Government be pleased to state if the opinions of the Local Governments have been received regarding the proposed amendment of the Court-fees Act according to the assurance given by the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock last year, when the Resolution on the subject was moved on 2nd March, 1914?" Amendment of the Court-fees Act.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied:—

"Owing to the outbreak of war and the claims of more emergent legislative business, it has not yet been found possible to make the comprehensive reference to Local Governments on the subject of the amendment of the Court-fees Act which is under contemplation."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked:—

12. "With reference to the statement made by the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock in accepting my Resolution regarding refund of court-fees in *ex-parte* cases which was moved at the Imperial Legislative Council held on 2nd March, 1914, will the Government be pleased to state if the opinions of the Local Governments and Administrations on the subject have been received? If so, do the Government propose to take any action in the matter?" Refund of court-fees in *ex-parte* cases.

* *Vide* Appendix C.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied :—

"The Honourable Member will see from the reply which I have just given that the point has not yet been further considered."

Discontinuance of the running of the Loop Mail on the East Indian Railway.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked :—

14. "(*a*) Is it a fact that a fast train called the Loop Mail used to be run on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, and that this train has been discontinued since March 1915?"

"(*b*) Are the Government aware that the discontinuance of the train has caused much inconvenience to people living in the vicinity of the loop line?

"(*c*) Do the Government propose to take any action in the matter?"

The Hon'ble Mr. GILLAN replied :—

"(*a*) Owing to a considerable decrease in the coaching earnings in consequence of the outbreak of war, the East Indian Railway Administration found it necessary to cancel, with effect from 1st December 1915, the running of a mixed train in each direction between Howrah and Jamalpur, and as their discontinuance caused some inconvenience to the public at stations where the Loop Mails were not booked to stop, the Loop Mails were converted into Loop Passengers stopping at every stat on on and from 1st March 1915. The average speed of the Loop Mail prior to its conversion was only about 24 miles per hour, and it was never a fast train.

"(*b*) The Government are not aware that these alterations of the train service have caused inconvenience to the travelling public. The only complaint that the East Indian Railway Administration have received so far, is from the residents of one station who asked for the number of halts at stations between Burdwan and Howrah on the main line to be curtailed, with a view to an earlier arrival of the Down Loop Passenger train at Howrah.

"(*c*) In these circumstances, the Government do not propose to take any action in the matter."

Officers of the Provincial Judicial service to hold appointments as acting and permanent Judges in High Courts.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked :—

15. "(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the names of officers of the Provincial Judicial service holding appointments as acting or permanent Judges in the High Courts of the different provinces?

"(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state if any member of the Provincial Judicial service was ever permanently appointed as a Puisne Judge of the Calcutta High Court?

"(*c*) Do the Government propose to fill up any vacancy in the Calcutta High Court by promotion from the Provincial Judicial service from the rank of District Judges?"

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK replied :—

"I place on the table a statement* which answers the first part of the Honourable Member's question. It is understood that the Hon'ble Maharaja, in addition to the Chartered High Courts, refers also to Chief Courts and to Courts of Judicial Commissioners.

"The answer to the second part is in the negative, and to the third that selection for a particular vacancy can only be made on a comparison of the relative merits of the candidates available at the time that it has to be filled, and with due reference to the composition of the Court. Permanent appointments to the Chartered High Courts, it may be added, are made by the Crown."

Improvement in the working of the Bengal and North-Western Railway.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA asked :—

15. "(*a*) Is it a fact that trains on the Bengal and North-Western Railway generally do not run according to the scheduled time, and that there is at present no fast train on that Railway?

"(*b*) Is it a fact that there is no regular platform at most of the stations on the said line?

"(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state if they propose to take steps with a view to improving the working of the said Railway?"

The Hon'ble Mr. GILLAN replied :—

"(*a*) The information before the Railway Board indicates that the Bengal and North-Western Railway use every endeavour to maintain the punctuality of their different services. The Company are peculiarly situated in that their trains run through many junctions, a large proportion of which are foreign. The maintenance of the punctuality of their trains does not therefore rest solely with themselves.

"(*b*) By regular platforms it is presumed that raised platforms are meant. The Railway Board are advised by their Senior Government Inspector that these have been provided where required by the traffic.

"(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

"The Government do not propose to take any action, but if the Honourable Member has any particular case to bring to the notice of the Railway Board in which the public interest is thought to have been neglected on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, it will be investigated."

Import into India of Straits silver dollars free of duty.

The Hon'ble MIR ASAD ALI asked :—

16. "Will Government be pleased to state—

"(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government-of-India-rupee is allowed free import in the Straits Settlements, given its full value of sixteen annas, and circulated freely without loss to persons importing it?

"(*b*) if so, whether Government propose to make a similar concession of allowing import into India, free of duty, in the case of Straits silver dollars?"

The Hon'ble Sir WILLIAM MEYER replied :—

"(*a*) As far as the Government of India are aware no import duty is levied on silver imported, whether as coin or bullion, into the Straits Settlements. The rupee is not the standard coin of that colony and, though it is understood to be used there to some extent, the Government of India are not in a position to state the conditions under which it circulates.

"(*b*) The answer to the second part of the question is in the negative."

* *Vide* Appendix D.

The Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali asked :—

17. "Will Government be pleased to state—

"(a) whether they are aware of any proposals under consideration by the Government of Madras for the general revision of the pay of lower paid clerks in the several departments of that Government ?

"(b) whether they propose to consider the advisability of consulting Local Governments as to the necessity for a general revision of the pay of lower paid clerks ?"

General revision of the pay of lower paid clerks in the several departments of the Government of Madras.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"(a) Beyond some recent proposals for the raising of the pay of clerks in the Registration Department, the Government of India are not aware of any general scheme of revision under consideration by the Government of Madras.

"(b) The attention of the Honourable Member is invited to the answer given to a very similar question asked by the Hon'ble Sardar Daljit Singh at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on 3rd February 1914."

The Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali asked :—

18. "Will the Government be pleased to state—

"(a) whether it is a fact that in the matter of the levying of fees under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), an Indian Company is taxed upon registration or when recording or registering certain documents more than an English Company with the same capital ?

"(b) whether it is a fact that while an English Company is exempted from paying any fee for filing documents an Indian Company under the present Act is required to pay a fee of Rs. 5 for each document filed ?

"(c) if the answers to the above questions are in the affirmative, whether the Government propose to consider any measure to obviate this differentiation between an English and an Indian Company ?"

Laws of fees under Act VII of 1913.

The Hon'ble Sir William Clark replied :—

"All companies to which the Indian Companies Act applies are liable to payment of the same fees for acts which they are required to do under that enactment. No distinction is drawn under that Act between companies registered in England and those registered in British India, or between companies owned by English and those owned by Indian shareholders.

"It is the case, however, that the fees for registration and filing of documents in England prescribed by the English Company law are somewhat lower than those prescribed by the Indian Companies Act.

"The Government of India have at present under consideration the question of reducing the fees payable under the Indian Companies Act."

The Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali asked—

19. "Will Government be pleased to state —

"(a) whether they have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the eleventh session of the All India Temperance Conference which was held at Madras in December last ?

"(b) if so, what action, if any, they propose to take thereon, as regards Resolutions III and IV ?"

Resolutions passed at the eleventh session of the All India Temperance Conference held at Madras in December 1914.

The Hon'ble Sir William Clark replied :—

"As regards the first question, Government have received no information regarding the proceedings of the 11th session of the All-India Temperance Conference held in Madras last December, other than that contained in the local press.

"As regards the second question, it is understood from the press that the third and fourth resolutions dealt with questions relating to the measure and functions of Advisory Committees, and with measures further to restrict consumption. The policy of Government in regard to most of these questions is stated in the Excise Resolution of the 25th July 1914 and its enclosures to which I may refer the Honourable Member.

"The only point not covered by the resolution and its annexures is that relating to the prohibition of temporary licenses at fairs, festivals and melas and during public holidays. With regard to this, the grant of temporary licenses on such occasions is, under existing orders, already restricted to such extent as local conditions permit."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked :—

20. "Do the Government propose to consider whether European, Anglo-Indian or Indian Inspectors of Police, of proved merit and ability, may not be more freely promoted to the office of Deputy Superintendent of Police than is the case at present ?"

Promotion of Anglo-Indian Inspectors of Police to Deputy Superintendents of Police.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"The promotion of Inspectors, whether European, Anglo-Indian or Indian, to be Deputy Superintendents of Police is a matter within the discretion of the Local Governments, and the Government of India do not think it necessary to issue any general instructions with the object indicated by the Honourable Member."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked :—

21. "Do the Government propose to consider the expediency of—

"(a) establishing a Training College for men in the United Provinces on the same lines as that established at Saidapet,

"(b) establishing a similar College in the Bombay Presidency, and

"(c) establishing similar colleges in each Presidency and Province where these do not already exist ?"

Establishment of a Training College for men in the United Provinces.

The Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler replied :—

"The question of the establishment of one or more additional training colleges was considered at the Conference on the education of the Depressed Community in India held at Simla in July 1912. It was pointed out in the course of discussion, that the number of trained teachers annually required for India is limited. The Government of India are in agreement with the views expressed in Resolution IV of that Conference. Difficulties have arisen regarding the establishment of a college

at Bangalore; but proposals are on foot for the establishment of a college at a suitable site in the Madras Presidency. The Government of India are not of opinion that it is necessary to establish similar colleges at present in the United Provinces, in the Bombay Presidency or elsewhere."

Increased rate of pay sanctioned for the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

The Hon'ble Mr J. H. Ansorr asked :—

22. "(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the increased rate of pay recently sanctioned for the Indian Subordinate Medical Department also carries with it a corresponding increase of pension?

"(b) If the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, has the Government notified the fact to the public and those concerned, or does it propose to do so?

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief replied :—

"The answer to clause (a) is in the negative

"The answer to clause (b) does not arise."

Anglo-Indian Settlements in India.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H Ansorr asked :—

23. "Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to consider the advisability of aiding and supporting Anglo-Indian Settlements in India and encouraging British Soldiers and Territorials on the completion of their service to settle in them?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"I am afraid the question is in too vague a form to permit of a definite reply. Speaking generally there would not seem to be much room for action on the lines indicated. The extent to which the settlement of particular communities on land can properly receive encouragement at the hands of Government is a question with which Local Governments are primarily concerned."

Scholarships reserved for Anglo-Indians.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H Ansorr asked :—

24. "Will Government be pleased to state what, if any, steps are taken to prevent scholarships reserved for the Anglo-Indian community being given to Indians with English names?"

The Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler replied :—

"Under the Provincial Codes for European Schools, scholarships treated of in those Codes are reserved for Europeans, and it is incumbent on Local Governments, in all cases of doubt to decide the proper application of that term as defined. The Government of India are not aware that any special steps have been found necessary to prevent the result alluded to by the Honourable Member."

Number of temporary or other Commissions granted during the war.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Ansorr asked :—

25. "Will the Government be pleased to state the number of temporary or other Commissions granted during the war to —

"(a) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Combatant Ranks.

"(b) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Supply and Transport Corps.

"(c) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Ordnance Department.

"(d) Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the I.S.M.D.

"(e) Civil Practitioners in India in the I.M.S."

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief replied :—

"(a) 214 Combatant Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers have received temporary Commissions in India.

"(b) None at present; but seven names are under consideration

"(c) None at present; but four names are under consideration

"(d) No temporary Commissions have been granted.

"(e) 113 Commissions have been granted."

Employment of Anglo-Indians in the Navy.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Ansorr asked :—

26. "Is it a fact that there are no arrangements for the training and employment of Domiciled European and Anglo-Indian lads in the British Navy?

"If so, do the Government propose to consider the expediency of addressing the authorities in the United Kingdom with a view to securing that such arrangements are made?"

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief replied :—

"Men and boys recruited for the British Navy have to undergo training in establishments in the United Kingdom, and there are no arrangements for sending home recruits from India.

"The Government of India do not propose to take up the question at the present time."

THE INDIAN TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock :—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

"The object of this Bill is to extend the powers of trustees in the matter of the investment of trust funds somewhat on the lines of the English Act of 1893.

"Section 20 of the existing Indian Trusts Act of 1882, unlike the English Act, does not allow the investment of trust funds in Indian Sterling Stock. It is proposed to remedy this defect.

"The Bill also extends the powers of trustees to invest trust funds in the securities of railways of which the interest is guaranteed by the Government of India. At present this power only applies to railways in which the interest is guaranteed by the Secretary of State. The Bill also lays down the rates at which trustees may purchase such securities when they are redeemable at par or at some specified rate. On the other hand, it takes away the power of trustees to invest in irredeemable annuities without sinking funds. Future investments, therefore, in trust funds in this class of security will no longer be permissible, but the cases of investments already made under the powers given by the existing Act is saved.

"These modifications in the existing law are, I think, such as are likely to commend themselves to the Council, and I beg to move, therefore, for leave to introduce the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK:—"My Lord, I beg to introduce the Bill, and to move that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the *Gazette of India* in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE INDIAN SOLDIERS (LITIGATION) BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK:—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

"This Bill repeals and re-enacts, with small additions, the Indian Soldiers Litigation Ordinance, II of 1915, which was issued by the Governor General on the 8th of May last. The only reason why this legislation took the form of an Ordinance, to the first place, instead of a Bill was that its terms required much correspondence and consultation in order that the measure might best serve the objects in view. The terms were not settled in time for a Bill to be introduced before the close of the last Delhi session of this Council, hence the present Bill to re-enact the Ordinance which would otherwise expire in November, and to put it permanently upon our Statute-book.

"The main objects sought to be secured are that cases to which Indian soldiers are parties should not be proceeded with unless their adequate representation in such proceedings has been ascertained, and that power should be given to the Courts to set aside decrees or orders passed when these conditions had not been observed. A further privilege conferred is the exclusion of any period of service under war conditions from the period of limitation. The changes made in the Bill from the terms of the Ordinance are those necessary in a permanent enactment as distinct from a temporary one. It has been the common complaint that, when Indian soldiers are serving under war conditions, advantage is often taken of their absence by creditors or other claimants to sue them in circumstances when they are unable properly to defend their suits. They may similarly be prejudiced as plaintiffs, being unable on account of their absence to prosecute a suit properly within the period of limitation. Representations have been made by regimental and military authorities in the past on occasions when Indian soldiers were absent with expeditionary forces. The present great war, however, in which the numbers of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions at home and abroad have attained totals quite unprecedented and unexpected, has brought these difficulties into greater prominence, and the Ordinance of May last and this Bill, which seeks to put it into permanent shape, have been designed to meet these difficulties.

"The term 'Indian soldier' will include any person subject to the Indian Army Act, and the Governor General in Council is given power to declare what is service under war conditions both inside and outside India, both during the present war and otherwards as any future occasion when the necessity of protecting Indian soldiers on active service may arise. The last clause of the Bill, which is an addition to the Ordinance, takes notice of the fact that there are certain classes of servants of the Crown who are not technically within the definition of the term 'Indian soldier,' although it is possible that they may have a claim to protection of the same nature. Clause 12, therefore, gives power to the Governor General in Council to extend the protection conferred by the Bill to persons of this class.

"I feel quite sure that this Council will heartily approve of a measure designed to benefit the brave soldiers of the Indian Army now fighting in the cause of the Empire in three continents of the world."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK:—"I now introduce the Bill, and move that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the *Gazette of India* in English."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE REPEALING AND AMENDING BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir ALI IMAM:—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce an Amending and Repealing Bill. It is a small and formal measure involving no material change in the existing law. The reasons for the amendments are explained in the fifth column of the Schedule attached to the Bill, copies of which will be placed before Hon'ble Members. In this Bill opportunity has also been taken to repeal some superfluous words in another Act, VIII of 1915. I move for leave to introduce the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir ALI IMAM:—"My Lord, I beg to introduce the Bill, and to move that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the *Gazette of India* in English."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE INLAND STEAM-VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir WILLIAM CLARK moved that the Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1884, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam, the Hon'ble Sir William Vincent, the Hon'ble Mr. Kenrown, the Hon'ble Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon'ble Rai Sita Nath Ray Bahadur, the Hon'ble Mr. Low, the Hon'ble Mr. Stewart and the mover.

He said:—"Honourable Members will recollect that this Bill was introduced in the last session of Council. Since then it has been circulated and opinions have been received from those interested in the Bill. While these unanimously approve the principles of the Bill, there have been certain suggestions made for amendments in matters of detail which will be considered in Select Committee."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir HARCOURT BUTLER moved that the Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam, the Hon'ble Sir G. M. Chitnavis, the Hon'ble Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the Hon'ble Mr. Kesteven, the Hon'ble Mr. Sharp, the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Mahendra Chandra Nundi of Kasim Bazar, the Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea, the Hon'ble Mr. Cobb, the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel Gurdon the Hon'ble Dr. Sundar Lal, and the mover.

He said :—"I need not detain the Council at any length this morning. We have reached a further, but not the final, stage in the promotion of an Hindu University at Benares. It is hardly necessary to remind Honourable Members of the reason which induced the Government to proceed with this measure during the war, namely, that there was a very strong desire on the part of the promoters that this Bill should be passed into law during the Viceroyalty of Lord Hardinge with whose name the University will ever be associated, and to whose consistent encouragement and support the success of the movement is, in no small measure, due. Your Excellency was graciously pleased to accede to the request of the promoters in this respect, and I am very glad to be able to say that the negotiations have proceeded on lines which, I think, are worthy and practical, and that there is a general desire in this Council that the Bill should become law during Your Excellency's memorable term of office. It is not that there are not differences of opinion about the Bill. A great many people would like to see another form of constitution and other detailed provisions, but differences of opinion need not result in controversy, and I hope that the Bill will remain a non-controversial measure. In all the statements of opinion—and they are numerous and weighty—I can find no desire to treat this as a controversial measure, and no necessity its withdrawal. On the contrary I see a desire to recognise that the promoters of this movement have achieved a great success which reflects credit on India, and I think that I shall not be far from the general sense of this Council when I say that we shall all feel glad and rather proud if, during the greatest war in history, we can place upon the Statute-book a measure creating a new kind of University in India, which owes its existence to non-official effort. The Bill is not an ordinary Bill. It is in the nature of a private Bill which has been taken over by Government, and which is designed to meet, so far as possible, the wishes of the promoters, who have collected large sums of money from the public, amounting, I understand, already to over 50 lakhs of rupees, on certain understandings and with certain objects in view. I wish to make it quite clear that the constitution is in no sense a constitution provided by Government. The attitude of the Government has throughout been this, that they desire to help the promoters in every possible way, subject only to those conditions without which neither the Secretary of State nor the Government of India could contemplate the creation of a new University of the kind. In accordance with this attitude, it has been our desire to put upon the Select Committee members of the Hindu community who are interested in the Bill. There are one or two names which we would have liked to have seen added, but the Honourable Members in question were unable to attend.

"With these few remarks, I beg to move the motion."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 22nd September 1915.

SIMLA,
The 14th September 1915.

W. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Dept.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the number of colonials employed in Government service in British India, the colonies to which they belong and the services or departments in which they are employed.

Services or Departments.	Number of officers born of fathers native of or domiciled in					Remarks.
	South Africa	Canada.	Australia	New Zealand	Total	
Indian Civil Service	3	1	5	5	14	
Provincial Civil Service	..	..	1	..	1	
Police Department (Imperial and Provincial) ..	1	1	5	..	7	
Customs Department (Provincial) ..	..	1	1	..	2	
Agricultural Department	1	..	1	..	2	
Forest Department	..	..	1	..	1	
Educational Department (Imperial and Provincial) ..	1	..	1	1	3	
Public Works Department	..	1	3	2	6	
Police Service	1	1	3	1	6	
Indian Medical Service	..	..	1	..	1	
Survey of India	2	2	4	3	11	
Military Accounts Department	..	3	..	..	3	
Indian Post Office	..	..	1	..	1	
State Railway Department	..	1	..	..	1	
Ecclesiastical Service	..	..	2	..	2	
Total ..	10	10	29	12	67	

APPENDIX B.

[*Referred to in the Answer to Question No. 4.*]

CONSIDERED.

As some misapprehension appears to exist regarding the action taken by the Government of India since the outbreak of war with Germany and Austria to control the movements of subjects of those nations in this country, the following statement is issued for general information.

On the 4th August, 1914, the registration of all Germans and Austrians at defended ports was ordered to be effected and on the 8th idem the registration of persons of the nationalities was made general throughout the country. At the same time all were placed under police surveillance, and the extension of sections 5 *et seq.* of the Foreigners Act 1864, was notified throughout British India, thus preventing these hostile foreigners from travelling without permission

On the 12th August, the exemptions enjoyed by Germans and Austrians under the Arms Act, was cancelled, and their disarmament was ordered.

On the 7th August, the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914, was promulgated, which gave power to prohibit or regulate the entry, departure and residence of foreigners in British India, and on the 22nd idem, these powers were delegated to the military authorities with reference to Germans aged not less than 20 or more than 39, and Austrians aged not less than 21 or more than 33. [On the 7th October, when it was known that the military ages in Germany and Austria had been extended, these age limits were put at 17 and 45 years in the case of Germans, and 19 and 42 in the case of Austrians.] As regards all other hostile foreigners of these nationalities Local Governments were similarly empowered, with instructions to exercise such degree of control as circumstances might demand; written paroles vouched for by responsible British subjects were allowed to be taken, though a free hand was reserved to resort to more drastic measures should that be required. The departure from British India of hostile foreigners of military age was prohibited, and that of others restricted to certain ports and dates

In the case of those of military age the net result of these orders has been their removal (unless for special reasons exceptions were permitted) to the prisoners of war camp at Ahmednagar. The latest figures show 1,143 persons as there interned.

As regards those outside the military ages, although the general policy followed as regards all has been the same, namely, that they should be subjected to whatever degree of restraint was requisite to ensure that they were unable to do harm to the State orders were issued on the 2nd September that missionaries who were not considered to be obnoxious or dangerous might remain on parole at their posts so long as they continued to be of good behaviour, although failing the observance of the condition other measures were to be resorted to This was in accordance with the answer in Parliament given by the Under Secretary of State for India on the 27th August 1914, to the effect that His Majesty's Government were confident that sympathetic consideration would be extended to German and Austrian missionaries who were engaged in purely religious work.

In these lines Local Governments have since been proceeding, discretion as to individual cases having been left to them. As a general statement it may be said that it has been found necessary in a small or of instances to make the restraints more strict than was at first directed, but this has been done on consideration of individual facts and circumstances. It is true that on the 23rd May 1915, the Government of India ordered the movements of all foreigners to be restricted to the narrowest possible limits, but provincial action as regards persons to whose conduct objection has been taken has mainly consisted in their removal to Ahmednagar (if of military age) or otherwise their concentration at various centres in civil charge, thus ensuring their removal from their normal place of residence and the exercise of a closer supervision than is possible in the case of scattered individuals

The latest figures available show the following details regarding the Germans and Austrians in civil charge :—

Province.	Numbers concentrated at various centres away from their homes						Numbers resident at their normal place of residence					
	Missionaries.			Others.			Missionaries.			Others.		
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.
Madras	24	68	57	..					127 *			
Bombay	40	9	19	68	31	34	72	18	.	16	115	..
Bengal	..	..	..	41	11	18	12	24	.	51	48	9
United Provinces	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	42	.	16	16	7
Punjab	2	6	.	7	2	.	.	..				
Burma	..	..	..	1	2	6	5	9		39	14	.
Bihar and Orissa	14	81	49	..	.	..	26	36	.	7	2	1
Central Provinces	18	6	.	..	6	3	6	7	.	..	1	..
Assam	1	..	..	3	..	..	.		..	5	..	.
Total	98	190	110	119	58	58	131	141	.	74	191	16
Grand totals	314			235			265			284		
							127 * unspecified					
Grand total of all classes.	1,127											

* Details as to the composition of this figure are not available.

It will be apparent from what has been already said that these figures have been and are liable to fluctuation from time to time according as alteration in the treatment of individuals has been found necessary. The Bombay figures, in particular, were compiled some time ago, while the concentration of missionaries in Bihar and Orissa is understood still to be in progress.

Circumstances have now however changed. The prolongation of the war and the methods of savagery adopted by Germany in the conduct of it have engendered feelings of bitterness which cannot be ignored. This is inevitably reflected in the attitude of Germans and Austrians in India towards the British administration, while the strain of exercising supervision over them is bearing heavily on officers already fully employed with other duties.

The Government of India, with the approval of the Secretary of State, have accordingly decided to adopt a general policy of repatriating all German and Austrian women and children and men of non-military age who are not interned as prisoners of war at Ahmednagar, and this will be effected as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

As bearing on the subject it may be of public interest to note that the Secretary of State for Home Affairs stated in the House of Commons on the 27th July that the Repatriation Committee had repatriated from the United Kingdom, since this policy was adopted there, 8,302 alien enemies (including children). Of 14,717 applications presented to the Internment Committee, 7,325 had been refused, and 6,092 granted, while 700 were pending. Consideration had been shown to Austrians and Hungarians in recognition of the fact that British subjects in Austria Hungary had been treated with much more leniency than in Germany.

Connected with the general question is the matter of the grants which German and Austrian missions had prior to the war been receiving from public and local funds. As is known, these institutions had in various instances been conducting educational and philanthropic enterprises, particularly among the backward races, of benefit to the community, and they had been legitimately assisted from public resources. On the 15th June, however, orders were issued that all such subsidies should be discontinued.

The question whether anything further is required to safeguard the State from danger from the presence of naturalised Germans and Austrians is engaging the attention of the Government of India in consultation with Local Governments. Effective powers of control have already been taken under the Defence of India Act and the rules made thereunder. In the United Kingdom, the subject has been treated on the following lines. No distinction has been made between naturalised aliens originally of hostile nationality who can establish denationalisation in their country of origin and those who cannot do so, and as regards those who have statutory rights to continue as British subjects the *prima facie* presumption has been that they should not be subjected to special treatment, unless their attitude or action is shown to be hostile. Action can be instituted either by the military authorities or by the police to establish the need of special treatment and such restrictions are then imposed (extending, if need be, to internment) as the circumstances of each case demand.

The foregoing statement does not deal with such measures of supervision as censorship, etc., which affect others besides hostile foreigners. Neither does it touch upon the action taken in respect of hostile trading.

HOME DEPARTMENT
(POLITICAL).
Simla, the 13th August 1915.

APPENDIX C.

[*Referred to in the Answer to Question No* 10.]

COMMUNIQUE.

As is generally known, the subject of the administration of religious and charitable endowments in this country has, for some time past, been occupying the attention of Government, and private Bills on the subject have actually been promoted in Madras by Diwan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Ayyar in conjunction with Mr (now the Hon'ble Justice) Sesagiri Ayyar, and in Bombay by the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola. The Government of India had the advantage of discussing the whole question with a mixed conference of officials and non-officials held at Delhi on the 10th March 1914, and the general conclusions then arrived at were made public in a Communiqué, dated the 17th March, 1914. As intimated at that time, the Secretary of State was addressed, and His Lordship has now approved of the proposal of the Government of India, that at a convenient season Imperial legislation should be undertaken dealing with certain main aspects of the matter which, it is thought, may appropriately be provided for in all provinces. Such a Bill will now be drafted, although its introduction is improbable until after the close of the war. Pending its becoming law, it would obviously be inconvenient for separate Provincial legislation to proceed on the same subject.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
Delhi, the 23rd January 1915.

H. WHEELER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX B

[*Referred to in the Answer to Question No.* 14.]

Statement showing the members of the provincial judicial service at present holding permanent or acting Judgeships in the High Courts of the various provinces.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sadasiva Ayyar, B.A., M.L., Diwan Bahadur, Puisne Judge, High Court, Madras.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. V. Kumaraswami Sastri, B.A., B.L., Diwan Bahadur, Temporary Additional Judge, High Court, Madras.

3. The Hon'ble Justice Sir P. C. Banerji, K.C.I.E., B.A., B.L., J.P., Puisne Judge, High Court, Allahabad.

4. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Rafiq,* Barrister-at-Law, J.P., Puisne Judge, High Court, Allahabad.

5. Pandit Kanhaiya Lal, M.A., LL.B., Rai Bahadur, Second Additional Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

6. Mr. H. J. Stanyon, †C.I.E., Barrister-at-Law, Second Additional Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.

*Appointed as barrister.

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N.B.—There are no members of the provincial judicial service holding Judgeships, acting or permanent, in the High Courts in other Provinces.

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Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 22nd September 1915, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XI of 1915.

An Act to amend certain enactments and to repeal an enactment.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain formal amendments should be made in the enactments specified in the First Schedule ;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient that the enactment specified in the Second Schedule, which is unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Repealing and Amending Act, 1915.

Amendment of certain enactments. 2. The enactments specified in the First Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

Repeal of certain words and figures in Act VIII of 1914. 3. The enactment specified in the Second Schedule is hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the fourth column thereof

Savings. 4. This Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued, or incurred, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS.

(*See section* 2.)

Year. (1)	No. (2)	Short title. (3)	Amendments (4)
1867	XXV	The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867	In section 21, after the word "books" the words "or papers" shall be inserted.
1882	IV	The Transfer of Property Act, 1882.	In the last paragraph of section 39 and in clause (c) of section 69 of the said Act, for the words "and Akyab" and for the words "or Akyab" the words "Akyab and in any other town which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, specify in this behalf," and the words "Akyab or in any other town which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, specify in this behalf" shall be substituted, respectively.
1887	IX	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.	In section 8, sub-section (1), for the words "an Additional Judge" the words "Additional Judges" shall be substituted, and in sub-sections (2) and (3) of the same section, for the words "the additional" the words "an additional" shall be substituted and in sub-section (3) of the same section, before the word "additional" the word "every" shall be inserted
1911	III	The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911	In section 10 for the word "direct" the word "levy" shall be substituted, and after the word "tribe" the words "either or both of the following directions, namely" shall be inserted, and the word "or" where that word occurs between clauses (a) and (b), shall be omitted
1913	VII	The Indian Companies Act, 1913	In section 216, after the word "company" where that word occurs for the last time in sub-section (4), the following shall be added:—"and shall make rules providing for all matters relating to the winding-up of companies which, by this Act, are to be prescribed."

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

REPEAL.

(See section 3.)

Year	No.	Short Title.	Extent of repeal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1916	VIII	The Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1916.	In the Schedule the words and figures "s. 174, clause (a)."

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 22nd September 1915, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XII OF 1915.

An Act to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1915.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan.

2. In this Act,—

Definitions.

"Indian soldier" means any person subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911;

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

"proceeding" includes suit and appeal; and

"serving under war conditions" means—

(*1*) during the continuance of the present war and for six months thereafter, serving out of India or serving in India when such service has been declared, by notification of the Governor General in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to be service under war conditions; and

(*2*) after the expiration of that period, serving in any place when such service has been declared, by notification of the Governor General in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to be service under war conditions.

Particulars to be furnished in plaints, applications or appeals to Civil or Revenue Court

3. If any person presenting any plaint, application or appeal to any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any adverse party is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions, he shall state the fact in his plaint, application or appeal.

Notice to be given in case of unrepresented Indian soldier

4. If any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any party to any proceeding pending before such Court is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions, and that such soldier is not represented in the proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, or act on his behalf, such Court shall give notice thereof in the prescribed manner to the prescribed authority.

Postponement of proceedings

5. On receipt of a notice under section 4, the prescribed authority may, if it is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to the Court in which the proceeding is pending, and thereupon such Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier for the prescribed period, or, if no period has been prescribed, for such period as it thinks fit.

Court may proceed when no certificate received within certain period

6. If, after the issue of a notice under section 4, the prescribed authority either certifies that such postponement is not necessary or fails to certify, in the case of a soldier resident in the district in which the Court is situate, within two months, or in any other case, within three months from the date of the issue of the notice under section 4, that such postponement is necessary, the Court may, if it thinks fit, continue the proceeding.

Power of Collector to intervene suo motu

7. If the Collector has reason to believe that any Indian soldier who ordinarily resides, or who has property, in his district and is serving under war conditions, is a party to any proceeding pending before any Civil or Revenue Court, and that such soldier is not represented in such proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, and act in his behalf, the Collector may, if he is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed

manner to such Court, and if the Court is satisfied that such Indian soldier is not so represented, the Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier in the manner provided in section 6.

Power to set aside decrees and orders passed against an Indian soldier serving under war conditions.

8. (1) In any proceeding before a Civil or Revenue Court in which a decree or order has been passed against any Indian soldier whilst such soldier was serving under war conditions, such soldier may apply to the Court which passed the same for an order to set it aside; and if he satisfies the Court that default after the 5th of May 1915, has been made in complying with the provisions of section 3 or 4, the Court shall, or, in any other case if the interests of justice require such a course, the Court, subject to such conditions (if any) as it thinks fit to impose, may make an order setting aside the decree or order as against such soldier:

Provided, firstly, that any such application is made within three months from the date on which such soldier ceased to serve under war conditions; secondly, that no decree or order shall be set aside on any such application unless notice thereof has been served on the opposite party; and thirdly, that when the decree or order is of such a nature that it cannot be set aside as against such soldier only, it may be set aside as against all or any of the parties against whom it has been made.

IX of 1908. (2) The provisions of section 5 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, shall apply to applications under this section.

(3) Where an order is made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1), the Court shall continue the proceeding.

Power of Civil or Revenue Court to refer question of whether service was under war conditions or not.

9. If any Civil or Revenue Court is in doubt whether any Indian soldier is or was at any particular time serving under war conditions, such Court may refer the point for the decision of the prescribed authority, and the certificate of such authority shall be conclusive evidence on the point.

Rule-making power.

10. The Local Government, after consulting the High Court, may, by notification in the local official gazette, make rules—

(*a*) prescribing the manner and form in which any notice or certificate under this Act shall be given and the authorities to whom such notices shall be given, and by whom the powers under this Act shall be exercised;

(*b*) the period for which proceedings or any class of proceeding shall be suspended under this Act, and

(*c*) generally providing for any matters incidental to the purposes of this Act.

IX of 1908. Modification of law of limitation in the case of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

11. In computing the period of limitation prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, or any other law for the time being in force for any suit, appeal or application to any Civil or Revenue Court in which the plaintiff, appellant or applicant is an Indian soldier, the time during which such soldier has been serving under war conditions, since the 4th of August 1914, shall be excluded.

Power to apply the provisions of this Act to other persons in the service of the Crown.

12. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that all or any of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any other class of persons in the service of His Majesty specified in such notification in the same manner as they apply to Indian soldiers, and upon such notification such provisions shall apply accordingly.

Repeal of Ordinance No. VI of 1915.

13. The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915, is hereby repealed.

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